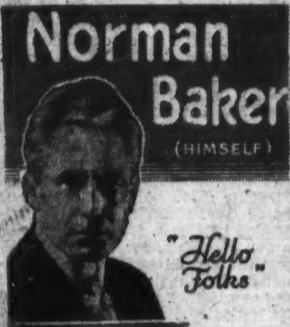


JAPAN BARKS AT U. S. ENTERING CHINA ROW



Norman Baker (HIMSELF)

GOOD OPPORTUNITY—will soon present itself—all over the country—the trust gangs are trying hard to modify the anti-trust laws—the natural resources laws—by telling the people. It will help get us out of the depression—they are asking the Chamber of Commerce clubs all over the country to express their opinions—that will show the people of America what a chain of influences. Wall street has you know the main office of the Chamber of Commerce, etc., is in Washington—the local clubs pay dues to its mother there—whenever Wall street wants to put anything over on the public—they issue the order from the national head office of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce, and by printed forms—they go to each Chamber of Commerce, large and small in every city—then the local club president puts it in the paper—the boys eat their sandwiches—then discuss the question—the next day the local papers tell all about it—HERE'S ONE PAPER THAT WON'T.

A SURPRISE—I was sitting in a prominent building in Washington, D. C., last Thursday sitting in the waiting room—the young lady curiously advised me that the party I was seeking would be in shortly—she came out again—just a few minutes afterwards and said—"Mr. Baker, would you care to read the paper while waiting?"—Thank you, I replied, and to my joy, she handed me the MIDWEST FREE PRESS—for a moment I was struck speechless—then she said "Do you know, I like your Iowa paper. It contains so much news and quickly told. The feature articles are interesting and so different from other papers." Just why do you say that, I asked. "They are subjects not discussed in other papers, and many of them are along the way my mother and I have thought for years." You understand why we have such articles, do you not?"—"No," she replied—"It is because we are owned by nearly 1100 men and women in the Midwest, they want facts, educational things and most papers are afraid of such things fearing a reaction, but the Free Press is a crusader and we print what we think people want to read and touch upon subjects that others fear to treat upon—I sat there for the next 15 minutes and enjoyed reading that issue about the troops entering Muscatine county.

CLOSES SCHOOL—that happened in Pittsburgh because the school had cracked walls—the public is lucky today, the way public buildings are constructed on grafting tactics that they will stand as long as they do—if you want to see inferior building material—go look at the new \$5,000,000 hospital in Iowa City—the facing brick on the front where at least good non-coloring brick should have been used—they are turning white—and in another year it will look like a 50c piece—a private individual would not stand for that five minutes—anyone can get by with anything on public work—it was funny anyway the way that hospital was put over—a donation of about \$2,500,000 was donated providing the state would put equal amount—the state did—and forgot to figure the millions it will take to operate it from one election to another.

HALF BILLION—that pool is raising—some question the legality of it—others do not take much stock in it—still others think it will do the trick of getting us out of the depression—you can go to the top of Washington's monument—or to the top floor of Al Smith's building in New York City—look out—see a long, long distance—but you can't see the end of the depression no matter how good your eyesight is—but the end is growing nearer every day—

IOWA OFFICER PLANS BATTLE ON BURGLARS

Attempt to Break Up Gang of Robbers at Council Bluffs

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Ia.—(INS)—Sheriff Percy Lainsom announced this morning that more arrests will be made soon in the efforts to break up the gang of organized robbers who have been holding up and burglarizing Iowa stores for the last two years.

Four members of the gang have already been captured and three of them have confessed more than a score of robberies. The trio who have confessed includes Glen and Gall Schmuck, brothers, formerly of Council Bluffs, and Howard Hase of Council Bluffs. The fourth man arrested is James "Twenty Mile" McPherson of Omaha whom Lainsom insists is a member of the gang but who maintains he is innocent.

All held in jail.

All of the men are being held in jail here.

Early today Omaha police discovered \$300 worth of clothing, tires, and automobile accessories dumped on an abandoned school grounds. They stated it was their belief that someone who has been receiving stolen goods from the gang had dumped it who feared implication.

The Schmuck brothers were the first to confess. On the basis of their confession Hase was arrested and after learning of the confession, also admitted his guilt.

Lainsom said today that hundreds of northwestern Iowa merchants have called him since Wednesday noon inquiring about the thefts from their stores. He declared that the gang probably has stolen \$300,000 worth of merchandise during the past two years, disposing of it with Omaha and Council Bluffs "fences."

Goods Still Not Located

Because of this Lainsom said he doubted that the majority of the stolen goods will ever be recovered.

Towns in which the trio have admitted robbing establishments include Vail, Dow City, Dunlap, Logan, Persia, Glenwood, Malvern, Pacific Junction, Hastings, Prescott, Corning, Fontenelle, Griswold, Jewett, Lewis, Carl, Sargents Bluff, Whiting, Minneola, Silver City, Balfour, Blencoe, Mondamin, Woodbine. In addition the trio has admitted more than one robbery in the following cities: Sloan, twice; Shelby, six times; Minden, three times; Emerson, six times; Cromwell, three times, and Bridgewater, twice.

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Louisiana Has Two Governors and a Dilemma



Something like a Central American revolution occurred in Louisiana Tuesday, and two rival governors are struggling for supremacy against a background of armed troops and fiery manifestoes.

The rivals are Huey P. Long, (left), the incumbent governor and United States senator elect, and Dr. Paul Cyr, elected as lieutenant governor on the ticket with Long, but who broke with the governor two years ago.

Dr. Cyr opened the chain of strange events with an attempted coup d'etat. He went before a deputy clerk at Shreveport and took the oath of office as governor, on the contention that when Gov. Long was elected to the senate last November he automatically ceased to be governor of Louisiana, the office reverting to the lieutenant governor.

Three Men Claim They Are New Governor of Louisiana

Huey Long Holds Seat Behind a Guard of State Police

BATON ROUGE, La.—(INS)—Three men sat at Louisiana's gubernatorial checkboard today and waited for somebody to move.

Three men claimed legal right to the governor's chair, but the stock frame of Huey Long still was ensconced in the seat behind a uniformed guard of state police.

The other two, Lieutenant Governor Paul Cyr, and Walter C. Aldrich, a "plain, ordinary citizen," who swore themselves in as governor on the premise that Huey Long is a United States senator and not the chief executive of Louisiana, had done nothing about the situation except fire verbal assaults at Long.

"Kick Cyr down the steps if he comes in the capital and attempts to exert any authority," Huey Long told state police. "He is not even lieutenant governor any more."

The appearance on the scene of Aldrich, an unemployed construction foreman, was hailed by Cyr forces as an attempt to burlesque the lieutenant-governor's action, but Aldrich insisted he was serious.

"Cyr says the governor's chair is vacant and if it is, I have as much right to it as anybody else," Aldrich told E. C. Eagles, notary public at Shreveport, when he took the oath of office yesterday. Eagles is a cousin of Long.

"I shall serve notice on Long to vacate the governor's mansion and wait for me within the next few days," Aldrich said.

The executive tandem spread to the lieutenant-governor's office when State Senator Alvin O. King, president pro tem of the senate, took the oath of office late yesterday as lieutenant governor. King contended Cyr had vacated his post by swearing himself in as governor.

As yet, no one had appeared to contest the claim to office of pretty Miss Alice Lee Grosjean, 24-year-old secretary of state.

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CAPONE RACE LOSSES TOLD BY WITNESSES

Says Gangster Chief Lost \$25,000 in 1927 Events

FEDERAL BUILDING, CHICAGO.—(INS)—Although the defense had not formally closed its case at the trial of Al Capone for income tax evasion, they announced shortly before noon today that they had put on their final witness. They still had arguments and motions to make to the court, it was stated by defense attorney Albert Fink.

BY JAMES L. KILGALLAN

FEDERAL BUILDING, CHICAGO.—(INS)—Testimony dealing with Al Capone's losses on the horses was resumed today before a jury in Federal Court where Chicago's underworld king is on trial for evasion of the income tax.

Harry Belford, who described himself as a "speculator" for twenty-five years, was recalled as the first witness. He had testified that Capone had lost "between \$20,000 and \$25,000" betting with him on the races in 1927.

Eight witnesses, most of them gamblers, have taken the stand for the defense and sworn to losses by Capone aggregating \$217,000 during the period from 1924 to 1929, covered in the indictments.

Prosecutor Dwight H. Green cross-examined Belford. He asked him how many names he went under other than Belford. The witness first answered "no other names," but later admitted he is known under the nick-name of "Hickory Slim."

Belford said he was introduced to Capone some years ago by Roy Jones. The witness testified his transactions with Capone were at

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GIRL HELD FOR LARCENY

CEDAR RAPIDS.—(INS)—Miss Ruth Malone, 32, of Oklahoma City, Okla., who faces two charges of larceny based on alleged shoplifting activities in two local stores wailed preliminary hearing before Judge S. C. Viles. She is held in default of \$3,000 bonds.

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DIAMONDS COST MAN HIS LIFE

Hoarder of Rich Gems Murdered by Band of Bandits

CHICAGO.—(INS)—"Some day they will kill me for my stones. But I'll never give them up without a fight."

Residents of the quiet suburb of Oak Forest today recalled this often repeated statement of John Riddellhoff, 70-year-old hoarder of uncut diamonds, as police investigated his murder yesterday at the hands of a bandit gang.

In his youth, according to reports, Riddellhoff was a diamond cutter in Africa. Later he conducted a jewelry store in Chicago.

Guards were placed about the Riddellhoff home pending disposition of the former jeweler's estate. It was believed that gems worth

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Herrick Will Succeed Bonner For Judgeship

DES MOINES, Ia. —(INS)—Although the appointment will not be announced until tomorrow from the governor's office, it was stated at the statehouse this morning by unofficial sources that Allan Adair Herrick, Des Moines attorney, will probably be chosen as the successor to the late Judge W. G. Bonner for the district court here.

It was generally understood that Herrick's appointment to the post that became vacant Tuesday night with Judge Bonner's death is settled upon by the governor although the possibility that another local attorney, whose name is being kept a secret, might be chosen for the position was heard in some offices.

Herrick was admitted to the state bar in 1920, after graduating from the State University with honors. He was in business in Estherville, Ia., prior to joining the firm of Strook, Sloan and Herrick here.

More prominent among Herrick's activities since he has been a lawyer here is his work as a member of the Turner campaign staff last year and his presentation of one of the leading arguments in the Iowa \$1,000,000 road bond constitutional fight before the supreme court this year.

Funeral services for Judge Bonner were held here this morning with the body to be sent to Webster City later today for burial there.

PROCLAMATION

Whereas, Edward Ritter Post No. 27 of the American Legion has designated Saturday, October 17th, 1931, as the day for its Annual Membership Drive, and, Whereas, there are approximately eighteen hundred ex-service men eligible to membership in the American Legion new resident in the County of Muscatine, and, Whereas, every patriotic citizen desires and should aid and encourage the strengthening of all patriotic societies including the American Legion.

THEREFORE, as Mayor of the City of Muscatine, Iowa, I take pleasure in dedicating Saturday, October 17th, 1931, as American Legion Day and I desire the Keys to the City over to the Commander of the American Legion Post for that day, and I call upon all patriotic citizens to give such assistance as may be convenient and proper to the success of said drive.

Witness my hand this 15th day of October, 1931.

HERBERT G. THOMPSON
Mayor of Muscatine

State and County Mill Tax To Be 5.26 Per Cent Lower

EDISON IS FAST LOSING GROUND

WEST ORANGE, N. J.—(INS)—Thomas A. Edison continued to lose ground today in his long fight for life. He awoke at 7:45 o'clock this morning and promptly went back to sleep again, according to a morning bulletin on his condition issued by Charles Edison, his son.

ROAD MAINTENANCE

Reduced valuation in the county as a whole during the present year, have resulted in a reduction of 5.26 per cent in the state and county mill levy, or a total of \$8,607 less than was collected last year. This was announced today by Kenneth Coder county auditor, following action by the board of supervisors this week in fixing the levy for taxes to be collected during 1932. The total funds to be raised from the state and county mill levy will be \$313,857. This represents a 5.26 per cent reduction on optional levies, amounting to \$7,627, and in the mandatory levies, amounting to \$980.

ROAD MAINTAINED CUT

The consolidated tax levy for the coming year will be 52.35 mills for townships, 44.85 mills for towns, and 37.85 mills for the city of Muscatine. In 1930, one mill brought in \$9,070, while in 1931, one mill will bring in \$8,248. This represents a decrease in the amount of \$821, over last year, or the difference in value of one mill. The valuations as a whole this year for the entire county has been decreased 9.09 per cent.

While road construction work in the county will be little affected during the coming year as result of the cut in the 2 mill levy, road maintenance work will be seriously affected, and according to County Engineer F. P. G. Halbas, he will be required to carefully budget his funds for the coming year to their last hope for life vanished today with the refusal of Governor Louis L. Emmerson to intercede.

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FIVE MEN MUST DIE IN CHAIR

Lives to Be Snuffed Out Tonight in Chicago Jail

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Those Who Dabble In Occult Explanations 'OFF' Mentally

By LEIGH MATTESON

NEW YORK.—(INS)—People who dabble with spiritualism, flirts with supernaturalism or peer into the universe for occult explanations of things are not quite "right" emotionally and mentally, according to Dr. William J. Mayo.

The internationally famous surgeon is present here at the clinical congress of the American College of Surgeons. He discussed papers on the teachings or surgery yesterday.

From his experience and observation in and out of the noted clinic he and his equally celebrated brother, Dr. Charles H. Mayo, founded and conducted at Rochester, Minn., Dr. Mayo has drawn his opinion of people who believe in mediums, reincarnation and such running mate of Mr. Hoover.

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OFFER LITTLE OR NO REASON FOR ATTITUDE

League Officials Say U. S. Is Not Barred From Discussion

By JAMES R. YOUNG

TOKYO.—(INS)—Formal notification that Japan does not desire American participation in the league of nations council's discussions of the Manchurian crisis was cabled to Geneva today.

The government instructed its league council representative, Ken-ichi Yoshizawa, to exert all his efforts toward withdrawal of American participation.

No official reason was given for the government's stand.

A spokesman at the foreign office, however, told International News Service that fears were felt Japanese approval of American participation might have the effect of inflaming anti-American sentiment in this country.

Together with announcement of the government's decision concerning American participation, it was officially stated that Japan absolutely and definitely opposes appointment of a league commission to investigate Manchuria.

May Suggest Commission

It was intimated again, however, that Japan might suggest a commission be sent to China to check up on Japan's allegations of anti-Japanese boycott.

By a high authoritative source, International News Service was informed Japan's decision was in regard to American participation was predicted on an urgent desire to keep the Japanese people calm and prevent any outbursts that might have grave repercussions.

In this connection, it was pointed out that this far the Japanese have been remarkably temperate, calm, even despite the league council's reaction to the bombing of Chinchow, headquarters of Marshal Chang Hsueh-Liang, governor of Manchuria, which was considered here as unfavorable to Japan.

To maintain this calm, it was learned, the government has withheld from public consumption the two notes sent to Tokyo by United States secretary of State Henry L. Stimson, fearing a publication would result in a popular outburst.

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SATURDAY WILL BE LEGION DAY IN MUSCATINE

Mayor's Proclamation Issued; Membership Drive Planned

Saturday has been designated as "American Legion Day" in Muscatine in a proclamation issued today by Mayor Herbert G. Thompson. The keys to the city will be turned over to legion officials on that day.

The proclamation avers that there are approximately 1,800 former service men eligible to membership in the American Legion now residing in Muscatine county.

In connection with the membership drive which will commence Saturday, Frank Drake, post commander of the Edward H. Bitzer Post, No. 27, has also issued a statement, which follows:

"On the 17th day of October, the Edward H. Bitzer Post of the Iowa Department of the American Legion will make a drive for your membership. It is the desire of the Legion to enroll every available and eligible ex-soldier of the great world war living in this community into an active member of this post. With the co-operation and united effort of the ex-soldiers, the Legion will be able to accomplish an effective and constructive program for the ex-service men and the nation. In union there is strength.

"The American Legion is one of the patriotic organizations that has always stood for the welfare of the ex-soldier and his family. It has assisted thousands of the suffering men and women who served in the great world war with the opportunity of rehabilitation and hospitalization in our government hospitals and bureaus. It has been the political power that has guarded the ex-soldier in the legislative bodies of government and has been instrumental in passing many measures that have given the ex-soldier and his family such privileges as tax exemption, war compensation certificates, the state bonus, preference in civil service examinations, protection for the orphan, hospitalization and disability allowance for the world war veterans.

"The membership of the Legion is a representative body of the classes and masses of the men and women of all creeds, nationalities and faiths. The eligibility of the membership is based solely on the fact of each individual's patriotic service to the American government in the army or the navy during the world-war. Politically and collectively it wields a powerful influence in our social, economic and national welfare and undertakings. Patriotically it stands as a bulwark watching and protecting our democracy and its institutions and as a vigilant guardian and looking after the welfare of the veterans and their families.

"These facts should be seriously considered by every veteran of the world war. Does it profit any ex-soldier to stand aloof and refuse to join the organization that fosters his interests? Your membership means strength for the Legion and a strong Legion means safety and protection for you."

Commission Selects 2 for Waiting List Of Fire Department

Harold Biermann was named first on the firemen's waiting list and Albert W. Gelz second when applicants for positions were examined Wednesday evening by the civil service commission. Fifteen men who placed their applications for a position on the fire department were examined by the commission.

The examinations of applications will continue at future meetings of the commission until at least ten have been selected for the waiting list.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY SPECIALS

OVERALL JACKETS—Here's THE Coat—heavy felt lined, corduroy collar. A \$2.99 jacket. Hold your. Special \$1.29

OVERSHOES—4 buckle all rubber first gun guaranteed article. A genuine \$3 value. To be passed out Friday and Saturday. Special \$1.98

WOMEN'S SHOES—We sell hundreds of pairs of them; they come back and buy them a second and third time. Reg. \$3.50 Special. Strange as it seems. Out they go Friday and Saturday at \$1.34

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Sound Corner

Ural Hambrick, arrested Wednesday evening on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses, waived preliminary hearing and was bound over to the grand jury when arraigned this afternoon before Justice H. D. Horst. The charges against Hambrick were brought by Mrs. R. B. Wigim. Hambrick failed to raise the bond money and was returned to the county jail.

An old enlarged photograph of the Relief Rock and Ladder company, volunteer firemen of Muscatine, was discovered by members of the No. 3 department this week while the interior of the station was being cleaned. The company won first prizes at several state tournaments at the time the picture was taken about 50 years ago.

Sheriff Fred H. Nesper and Deputy Sheriff Jack Pace returned Wednesday night from Washington, Ia., with Ralph Bramble, wanted here on a charge of operating a motor vehicle without the owner's consent, and Ural Hambrick, for whom a warrant was issued charging him with obtaining money under false pretenses.

Mrs. Mary Gregg, assistant state secretary of home demonstration agents, returned to Ames Thursday night after spending the day in conference with Miss Elizabeth Armstrong, local Farm Bureau agent, at the home of Mrs. J. C. Y. organization was postponed until next Thursday noon because of the insufficient number of students attending. Ben Gaillier, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., announced this afternoon.

Miss Lucille Kauts dramatic coach at the Muscatine high school, has selected Robert Slack to play the part of Senator Prothero and Clifford Pantel to play the part of Butler Jenkins in the all-school play, which will be presented at the high school auditorium early next month.

The election of officers and the adoption of a constitution for the J. C. Y. organization was postponed until next Thursday noon because of the insufficient number of students attending. Ben Gaillier, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., announced this afternoon.

Miss Elizabeth Armstrong, county home demonstration agent, conducted a training school for Fulton township women today at the home of Mrs. James Riessen on the subject, "Canning for Nutrition."

Members of the joint committee of boys and girls Scout and club organizations met this afternoon at the office of the Muscatine County Farm Bureau to make plans for the annual club banquet.

Bollie Roland of Muscatine, arrested Wednesday night on a charge of having been intoxicated was given a 30 day suspended sentence when arraigned this morning before Justice H. D. Horst.

Sarah E. Johnson, 700 East Eighth street, Muscatine, filed her bond of \$1,500 as guardian of her five minor children, Franklin, Gertrude, Sam, Helen and Floyd Weikert, all of Mercer county, Ill.

A meeting of committees in charge of the Knute Rockne memorial fund of this district, has been called for tonight at the Hotel Muscatine. It was announced this morning by Robert Roach, general chairman.

Dr. R. E. Good will present a paper and Bert Olson will have charge of the Current Events at a meeting of the club in the Hotel Muscatine Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. McKean of Columbus Junction, and son Ralph, and wife, visited Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lisle McGreer, 216 East Second street.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude O'Connor of Cedar Rapids, Wednesday visited with Muscatine friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Orle Dorland and daughter, Patricia, have returned to their home in Cedar Rapids after a short visit with relatives here.

Muscatine police received a report Wednesday night that a Buick coach owned by Mrs. Eva Stover of Iowa City had been stolen.

With Sick Friends At Baker Hospital.
New patients admitted to the Baker hospital include Mrs. M. L. Riggs of North Dakota and Mrs. D. W. Shanholzer of Illinois.

CAPONE LOSSES GAMBLING UPON RACES ARE BIG

Says Gangster Chief Lost \$25,000 in 1927 Betting

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the Hawthorne race track where Belford was a bookmaker.

Q—(By Green) did you ever pay people who won bets on the races by check?

A—Sometimes.

Q—Did you ever pay the defendant, Capone, by check?

A—Although Capone often went to the Hawthorne track with friends, Belford could not remember who accompanied him.

Belford admitted that last Monday night he attended a conference called for 9 p. m. at Capone's headquarters at the Lexington hotel.

He went there in response to a telephone call from Capone. Among those present at the conference was Johnny Torrio, Capone's first boss in Chicago.

Prosecutor Green interrogated Belford at length on the subject of Capone's winnings when he won, which was seldom.

—How much did he win?

A—Sometimes six or seven hundred dollars a day. Once I remember he won ten or twelve hundred dollars. Another day he lost \$5,000.

The witness was then excused.

Mrs. Pearl Wedekind Acquitted on Peace Disturbing Charge

Charges of disturbing the peace, brought last Saturday against Mrs. Pearl Wedekind, 1012 Orange street, by Frank Schaefer, 513 East Eleventh street, were dismissed this morning by Justice H. D. Horst. The court said he was well aware the suit was the result of a neighborhood quarrel and that if any more complaints were received he would report the matter to the county attorney with the request that all parties be put under a peace bond.

Mrs. Wedekind was not called to the witness stand. Witnesses were Mr. Schaefer, his wife and daughter, Mary. All testified that on last Saturday Mrs. Wedekind beat rugs near the window of the room in which Mr. Schaefer, who is a night fireman at the Roach & Musser factory, was attempting to sleep.

The noise interfered with his sleep, Mr. Schaefer said. He said the racket continued until about 7 a. m. Saturday until afternoon. During the giving of the testimony it was necessary for Justice Horst to instruct Mrs. Wedekind to refrain from talking.

Mrs. Wedekind was not represented by an attorney. She said she would plead her own case but when she was asked if she wanted to cross-examine the witnesses, an argument regarding the testimony started, and the court was obliged to silence both parties.

Teachers Here Will Observe Education Week Nov. 9 to 15

National education week will be observed in the public schools of Muscatine from Nov. 9 to 15. It was announced today by H. Van Hettling, superintendent of city schools. Complete details of the arrangements have not yet been made but a program will probably be held in connection with the observance.

All teachers in the Muscatine public schools are invited to a chicken dinner to be held at the First Congregational church on Oct. 21 at 6 p. m.

Work Completed by Maher Brothers on Maintenance Sheds

Work on the construction of six maintenance sheds in various parts of the country, has been completed by Ed. D. and P. W. Maher, at a contract price of \$1,833.36. The sheds are located at Shockey, West Liberty, the county farm, near Pine Mill, and in Cedar and Seventy-Six townships. The construction of fences at these sheds is still under way.

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Bramble Bound Over To Grand Jury for Alleged Car Theft

Ralph Bramble, of Muscatine, was bound over to the grand jury this morning by Justice J. C. Coe before whom he was arraigned on a charge of operating a motor vehicle without the owner's consent. He waived preliminary hearing. His bond was fixed at \$500 which he was unable to furnish. Bramble was returned from Washington, Ia., Wednesday evening by Deputy Sheriff Jack Pace.

BROWN OFFERS DRILL POINTERS

Ways Fire Drills Can Be Made Effective Told by Chief

J. J. Brown, chief of the Muscatine fire department, has offered a list of suggestions to school authorities regarding fire drills in the various buildings. They are the result of fire drills held last Friday as a part of fire prevention week observed here. The suggestions are as follows:

"The Grant school fire escape should be rearranged so pupils will not have to climb over the radiator."

"High school pupils should take the fire drills more seriously and should gather on the opposite side of the street."

"The Junior College caused the time of the fire drill at the Jefferson school to be considerably reduced. They should take the drills more seriously."

"The teachers should appoint one or two pupils to see that all children are out of the room after the drill."

"Grade school teachers can check the pupils after a fire drill by holding roll call immediately after the students are assembled on the outside of the building."

The chief also urged that children on the outside of the building, following a fire drill, do not congregate near a fire plug or in other ways obstruct the firemen from reaching the flames.

Scout Tests Passed At Board of Review Meet in City Hall

Boy Scouts of Muscatine held the regular monthly board of review meeting at the city hall Wednesday night with L. E. Scholz, scout executive, in charge.

Many of the boys passed tests for merit badges and for advancement in ranking. Some of the boys passing the tests were Harlan Shillaker, who passed his first class test; William Eggen, who passed his second class test; Frederick Winn, who passed his tenderfoot test; and Bob Garfield, who passed his second class test.

Another board of review meeting of the scouts will be held at the city hall in three weeks. Local scout officials announced. A court of honor will be held the following week. Next week a patrol leaders school will open.

Deeds Recorded

The following deeds were filed Thursday with County Recorder G. C. Parks:

Wiley D. Nelson to John H. Howard, lot 1, block 27, Abraham Smalley's addition to South Muscatine.

Anna M. Breen to Henry H. Niemeyer, part of lot 2, block 140, city of Muscatine.

A. W. Hintermeister to J. W. Hintermeister, part of lot 6, block 106, city of Muscatine.

J. L. Giesler and others to American Savings bank, tract of land in section 33-77-3W.

H. F. Giesler and others to American Savings bank, tract of land in section 22-7-1W.

J. L. Giesler and others to American Savings bank, tract of land in section 17-78-2W.

J. L. Giesler and others to American Savings bank, tract of land in section 9-76-2W.

Phillips Freymuth and others to Charles Reed, tract of land in section 33-78-2W.

JAPAN BLOCKS LEAGUE MOVE TO CALL U. S.

Offer Little or No Reason for Their Action

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council "the importance of the precedence the invitation would establish."

To invite the United States into a discussion of a question to which it is not a party when it is also a non-member of the League of Nations, the Japanese spokesman pointed out, would cause a precedent "which in the future would probably embarrass the United States as much as the League."

The Tokyo instructions to Yoshikawa advised him to move cautiously in his dealings with the council here and even took the unusual course of suggesting that the Japanese delegation ask President Gilchrist, the American representative here, to advise his government to follow the same course.

When the International News Service asked for a private session by members of the council, it was refused. The Japanese delegation said, to ask that Japanese doubts as to the legal rights of the United States to participate, be cleared before proposing any further action to Tokyo.

"We must ask further instructions."

May Force Russia In Deal Asked if inviting the United States would cause Japan to seek inclusion of Soviet Russia, also a non-member of the League, to join the discussions, he replied:

"That will be considered, but in due time."

At 3:30 this afternoon, Yoshikawa was summoned to a private session by members of the council. He intended, the Japanese delegation said, to ask that Japanese doubts as to the legal rights of the United States to participate, be cleared before proposing any further action to Tokyo.

The council is scheduled to hold a formal session late this afternoon, with both Japan and China represented. At this session it is presumed Japan will give her official response to the request that the United States take a seat at the council table.

WASHINGTON (INS)—The

League of Nations is supplying munitions for their fight at the December session of congress against American adherence to the world court under the revised Root formula.

The fact that when outside intervention in the crisis became imperative the administration turned to the council of the League of Nations, on which this country has no representation, instead of to the world court, where an American sits, is declared by the irreconcilables as "irrefutable confirmation" of their charge that the court is wholly at "creature of the league and without power for independent action."

May Defeat Adherence Action Court opponents now believe they can defeat the adherence resolution. Recent international events, they asserted, have given them their two most powerful arguments.

The court's vote of 8 to 7 rejecting the Austro-German customs union, and the action of the powers

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DISTRICT COURT

Cruel and inhuman treatment is charged in a suit for divorce filed today by Elsie M. Chase against Elbert C. Chase. The petition, filed by Attorney P. L. Bihlmeyer, states that the couple was married Mar. 13, 1926, and separated Aug. 10, 1930. Mrs. Chase asks permission of the court to resume her former name of Elsie M. Stuck.

L. A. Andrew, state superintendent of banking, who was recently appointed as receiver for the Union Savings bank of Wilton, filed his bond in the amount of \$50,000. The bond was executed by the Columbia Casualty company.

Orders appointing David N. Ayres of Cedar county as temporary guardian for Alfred A. Ayres, recently adjudged insane, and C. J. Rosenberger as guardian ad litem, were signed by Judge D. V. Jackson today.

The final report of Elmer Faires, referee in the suit of Leola M. Brock against Earl C. Mountain, was approved by Judge Jackson today. The report shows the sale of property in section 12, township 78-4W at a price of \$2,945.

Authority to mortgage real estate to pay claims against the estate of John LaTourrette, deceased, was granted today in an order by Judge Jackson to Ole J. LaTourrette, executor of the estate. The amount to be borrowed is not to exceed \$5,100.

Albert Cole and Willis B. King, executors of the estate of Leona Bentley, filed their inventory today.

Assignment of his interest to the First National bank of Muscatine of the sum of \$500 which will become due him as assignee of Rachel Ziegenhorn of Drury township, Ill., legatee in the estate of Odie Dolan, deceased, was filed today by Jerry Kenting.

Instructions Given For School Savings Account Transfers

All children who wish to have their school savings accounts transferred from the American Savings bank to one of the other banks in the city, must first secure a statement of their deposits from L. Clarke, the examiner in charge of affairs at the American bank. It was announced today by H. Van Hettling, superintendent of city schools.

Besides this, the pupils must be accompanied by their mother, father or guardian to the other bank when the account is transferred. Mr. Van Hettling states.

Before the account is transferred, the bank which will in the future handle the money, must be designated by the pupil, he adds.

Blank statements, to be filled in by the pupil, showing the amount of money on deposit at the American bank will be available within a few days, it was announced.

In appealing to the league's council to halt the Sino-Japanese clash, the irreconcilables assert has won wavering senate votes against American adherence to the court.

"These two incidents," an outstanding leader of the irreconcilables declared, "have proven to the American people that it is impossible to tell where the league ends and the court begins."

Meetings of Moscow And Cedar Township Groups Are Planned

The regular meeting of the Moscow township division of the Muscatine County Farm Bureau is scheduled for tonight at the North Prairie school. Talks by the county agents and showing of motion pictures will be a part of the program.

The Cedar township Farm Bureau meeting on Friday night at the home of A. C. Hunter, will be in the form of a potluck supper, beginning at 7 p. m. Officers for the year will be elected and motion pictures will be shown.

MAYOR TO LEAD LEGION PARADE

Will Mount Steed to Be Led by Nesper And M. Taylor

Residents of Muscatine will have an opportunity Saturday, of seeing what an American Legion convention is like when the Edward H. Bitzer post of the American Legion opens its annual membership drive. The event will open with a parade in which Mayor Herbert G. Thompson will ride a mule, the animal to be led by Chief of Police Mark Taylor and Sheriff Fred Nesper.

Headquarters for the Legion drive will be set up in the Eichenauer Cigar store on East Second street and at 8 p. m., the mayor will ride to the headquarters and present the key of the city to Frank Drake, commander of the local Legion post.

The drum and bugle corps of the Legion post will be out early and put on a parade, the like of which has never before been witnessed in Muscatine. Following the corps' parade, the "Sooner" band will make its initial appearance. This band has been putting in many hours of strenuous rehearsals for the event.

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Miss Lucille Kauts, social science teacher at Muscatine junior college, also spoke during the assembly program. Miss Kauts told of her various experiences in Egypt, where she visited last summer.

DRYSPREPARED TO DO BATTLE

Are Planning Fight in The Oncoming Elections

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give the ticket any strength and it would hurt the candidacy of Mr. Hoover.

"The dries are interested in the election of a vice-president, because he is president of the senate and may become president of the nation. The ticket cannot be divided in voting for electors."

"For exactly the same reasons the Anti-Saloon League will support a dry candidate for president, it would support a dry candidate for vice-president."

The dries, according to McBride, hold it is "a foregone conclusion" that Mr. Hoover will not only be renominated but will be regarded as a dry.

A puzzling situation may arise out of the national conventions, McBride said. If the democrats name Gov. Franklin Roosevelt, a dry candidate for vice-president, and the republicans reverse the situation, the dries would have to give the question of support deep study, he indicated.

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SOCIETY CHATTER, FEATURES and HELPFUL HINTS for the WOMEN

R.N.A. Woodbine Camp Gives Pot-Luck for Guests

The Durant camp and representatives from New Boston, Nichols and from the Cedar branch camp of Davenport, were guests Wednesday evening at a pot-luck supper given by the Woodbine camp of the Royal Neighbors of America, at the I. O. O. F. hall.

Responses were given by all the camps and a program was enjoyed after the supper hour.

The program follows: piano solo, Mrs. Emma Nitzel; reading, "The Inventor's Wife," by Mrs. Margaret Vanatta; German song, "Es Ist Ein Recht Schoenes Ding," by Mrs. Minnie Kleist; Mrs. Kleist was recalled for an encore and gave a reading; reading by H. Thomsberg of Durant; dance, Mrs. Lenora McKillip; playlet by the Durant camp, "Needles, Thread and Jabber," and a pajama drill, presented by the Woodbine camp.

At the meeting to be held Oct. 28, a Halloween party will be given by the camp.

Teacher Is Hostess To L. F. Club

The L. F. Club of the Mulford Congregational Sunday school was entertained Wednesday evening by the teacher of the class, Mrs. Harry Holzhauser, at her home, 588 Main street. Hostesses for the occasion were the losers in a recent contest staged by the club.

Miss Lela Maxwell won the prize in a game of hearts and consolation was awarded to Miss Velma Tobias. The Rev. W. H. Thomsberg played several selections on a saw. During the business meeting officers were elected as follows: President, Jean Steiner; vice-president, Vivian Miller; secretary, Eva Saunders; treasurer, Lela Maxwell; historian and reporter, Bernice Orie-sonbrook.

Dorcas Society Holds Annual Election

An election was held only in part by the Dorcas Society Wednesday afternoon when it met at the Long house, 801 East Eighth street. Mrs. Gertrude Gilbert was elected president and Mrs. Heister Clark was elected vice-president.

During the work meeting quilts were pieced and the afternoon was pleasantly concluded with the serving of refreshments by the hostess, Mrs. Andrew Long, who was assisted by Mrs. Lucinda Bennett. The next meeting will be held in two weeks at the home of Mrs. Heister Clark, East Second street.

Mrs. Berg Is Hostess To Friends' Aid

Mrs. Adolph Berg was hostess to the Ladies' Aid of the First Friends church Wednesday afternoon at her home, 315 Gilbert street.

Devotionals were led by Mrs. John McCaffery. During the work meeting quilts were pieced.

This was the first time that the society has met at a private home and it was decided that instead of purchasing refreshments that the money be placed in the treasury. Next Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. Millard Mills, 917 Newell avenue, will be hostess to the group.

All Saint's Guild Has Gathering

Mrs. Frank Walter, 1203 East Front street, entertained the All Saints guild Wednesday night at her home.

Three visitors were present and during the work part of the meeting two gross of buttons were carded.

A social hour was enjoyed and the hostess served refreshments. Mrs. Herbert Waller will entertain the group in two weeks at her home, 1119 East Front street.

Queen's Circle Holds Regular Meeting

Miss Betty Highberger entertained the Queens Circle Wednesday evening at her home, 207 West Eleventh street.

The twenty young women present served for a box to be sent to some home. At the conclusion of the evening refreshments were served by the hostess.

Plans Discussed for Chicken Supper

At the regular business meeting of the Park Avenue Ladies' Aid further plans were made for the chicken supper to be held Oct. 18.

Wins Divorce



Eleanor Hunt, 21 year old Broadway and Hollywood actress, won a divorce decree Tuesday in Los Angeles, Cal., on the strength of her testimony that she and Rex Lease, cowboy screen actor, were friends, but that his jealous disposition made it impossible to remain as his wife. They were married six months ago in an elopement.

Philathea Class Has Banquet and Holds Election

Thirty-five members attended the covered dish banquet given by the Philathea class of the First Methodist church Wednesday evening in the banquet room of the church. The room was attractively decorated with garden flowers.

Reports were given by the officers at the business meeting and at the election for officers all were re-elected except the vice-president who is Mrs. J. H. Froehner. The other officers that were re-elected, comprise: president, Mrs. S. A. Crow, recording secretary, Mrs. H. D. Webster; treasurer, Mrs. A. W. Carver; press reporter, Mrs. E. E. Baker.

Nov. 3, has been named as the next meeting date. The committee in charge will be announced later, also the appointive officers and the committee for the year will be named.

Spangler's Aid Society In All Day Meet

A pot-luck dinner was enjoyed at noon by the Spangler's Ladies' Aid when the society met for an all-day session Wednesday, at the home of Mrs. Ed Doddard, Bloomington township.

The work for the day was quite pious, as the afternoon a business meeting was held.

Mrs. Charles Houseman, Bloomington township, will entertain the group at her home, the second Wednesday in November.

Regular Meeting Held By Ladies' Aid

Mrs. Charles Knott and Mrs. William Lamar were hostesses at the Ladies Aid meeting held at the Grace Lutheran church, Wednesday afternoon.

Plans for the annual chicken dinner and supper to be held Oct. 28 were discussed. During the afternoon a work and social time was enjoyed by those present.

At the all-day session to be held next Wednesday, a pot-luck will be served at noon.

Mrs. Hartung Awarded Prize in 500

Mrs. Grace Hartung won high score award in the 500 game, for women and P. J. Ryan won the prize for the men, Wednesday evening, at the public card party sponsored by the Pochontas drill team, at Redman hall. Second awards went to Mrs. Lella McKone for the women's game and William Pantel for the men's.

Next Wednesday night the team will give another public card party at the Redman hall.

Chicken Dinner Given By Ladies' Aid

Close to four hundred were served at the chicken dinner held by the Musserville Ladies' Aid Wednesday night at Hoopes hall.

In the yard there was a harvest booth at which farm products were sold.

A radio furnished music for the group during the dinner hour.

First Baptist's Aid To Convene

A special meeting will be held by the Ladies Aid society of the First Baptist church tonight, immediately following prayer services. The purpose of the meeting is to complete the plans for the supper to be held Oct. 21.

Public Dinner to Be Served by Aid

A dinner open to the public will be served from 11 a. m. to 1 p. m. Thursday, by the Ladies society of the Protestant Evangelical church. In the afternoon the business meeting will be held.

The Women's Relief corps will meet at the city hall 7:30 p. m. Friday.

DARE INTERPRETS the MODE

Charming Sunday night ensemble of gold lame (lah-may) tunic and black satin skirt, and a black chiffon tunic-length coat bordered and cuffed with monkey fur. (A Dah-ray design.)



THE young lady of from three to eighteen years is just as much interested in the romantic styles as is her mamma—yet she's been badly disappointed this season. Fashion decreed, unkindly, that no young girl's wardrobe, bearing even a hint of second empire influences, was permissible from the standpoint of good taste—with one exception. Puffed sleeves not only could be allowed, but were decidedly youthful and chic on girls of all ages from babyhood to debutante days!

So, in spite of pouts and sighs, little ladies aren't clothed very differently from what they have been for past winters. Woolen dresses are universal for daytime wear, and for dress-up, velvet, in brown or black or dark blue, trimmed with dainty lace touches. And even if the children themselves are displeased, the mothers and older sisters find the straight lines and dainty hand touches perfectly adorable, and wish they themselves were back to the good old days when such clothes could form the perfect frame for their young fresh beauty.

WINTERS FROM A HAPPY HOUSEWIFE WRITES DIONE: "Don't throw away old magazines, but save them for the rainy day when your children are home from school with a 'naughty clout.' Give them a scrapbook, paste, blunt scissors and your old magazines, and they won't have to worry any more about them. And you'll probably get a great kick out of the children's inventive genius!"

(To be continued)

MY dear Sunday night public for more and better Sunday night entertainment, I have designed a Sunday night ensemble that's guaranteed to appease their desires! And the way I did it, is to see in the sketch today. It's tricky. Here's how it goes: There is a gold and black lame (lah-may) tunic, a la Patou, with insets at the top of the bodice giving the effect of cross-over



Help the other readers of the Midwest Free Press to cook. Send in the recipes you like best, sign your name, and address, they will be gladly published.

MENU FOR FRIDAY, OCT. 16

BREAKFAST: Grapes, wheat cereal with cream, baked eggs, popovers, coffee.

LUNCHEON: Fish chowder, crackers, baked apple dumplings, lemon sauce, tea.

DINNER: Cream of onion soup, fried haddock, baked stuffed potatoes, carrots and peas, lettuce and beet salad, French dressing, rice raisin pudding, coffee.

POPOVERS: One cup flour, 7-8 cup milk, 1-4 teaspoon salt, 2 eggs, 1-2 teaspoon melted butter. Mix salt and flour, and milk gradually in order to obtain a smooth batter. Add eggs, beaten, until light, and butter. Beat two minutes. Turn into hot buttered tins and bake 30 to 35 minutes in a hot oven.

CREAM OF ONION SOUP: Boil 1 pint sliced onions until tender; drain, add 1 pint boiling water and 1 quart milk, scalded, with bit bay leaf, then thicken with 1-4 cup flour rubbed to smooth paste. Season with pepper and salt and cook 10 minutes before serving. Do not strain.

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Nothing could be more effective for the blond women than an evening gown of sheerest black velvet. One lovely model seen recently was backless with straps of ermine that crossed in back after the fashion of this summer's bathing suit.

Three In One: Three ray maple tables that fit under each other are a decided asset to any living room. The tops are covered with a toile in red and white with a glass to protect the surface. They are ideal at tea time.

Window Shopping

Evening Luxury

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FOR BLOCKS APART By Arthur Somers Roche

SYNOPSIS

Jimmy Farrell, Broadway "hoof-beater," rescues a beautiful girl suffering from amnesia. Davenport Rayne, petty racketeer, recognizes her in Jimmy's bachelor apartment as Julie Treherne, society girl. He suggests that he and Jimmy blackmail her millionaire father. Jimmy knocks him down, and Rayne plans to get even.

Two weeks later Julie agrees to marry Ralph Curzon, a man of her own social standing. Together they go to the Trebisond Night Club, where Jimmy Farrell is announced as substitute entertainer. Julie sees Rayne sitting at a nearby table. With him are three men who are rubbing his hands together in an ecstasy of nervous pleasure. He had told the young fellow to "top" his first effort and the boy was making good.

CHAPTER XI JULIE CONFESSES

FOR Jimmy and Julie were dancing extraordinary well. Competence, in any field of endeavor, compels respectful attention, but this audience was giving the dancers more than that. The Trebisonds were rubbing his hands together in an ecstasy of nervous pleasure. He had told the young fellow to "top" his first effort and the boy was making good.

What a partner the girl was! Jimmy thought. "So he'll hand me a check, too. Listen, Julie, I'm over my head with you and your crowd. You've been swell, marvelous. And here's where I hand you back to your sweetie, say good-by—"

"Yeah!" she said. Her imitation of his own inflection was perfect. "Goah, you're great," he cried. "That 'yeah' was swell."

"Glad you got it," she laughed. "Because you're not going to say good-by to me, Jimmy."

"No?" she asked. "Little Jimmy knows when his fingers will be burnt," he said. "Don't be silly," she countered. "That's exactly what I don't intend to be," he retorted. "I could fall for you, Julie."

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while ago?" she demanded. "And why didn't you come to tea?"

His face hardened. The mood of incredulous worship seemed to leave him. Oddly, she thought of Curzon's change of moods.

"Were you going to give it to me in cash?" he demanded.

"Going to do what?" she asked. "You know," he said. "Sending me a check—"

"I didn't," she declared. "Well, your father did. It's the same thing," he said.

"So that's why you cut me. My father sent you a check? I don't like you for thinking that I did it," she replied.

"Ten grand," he said. "And I tore it up and stuck the pieces in an envelope and mailed it back to him. Say, Jimmy added, 'that man that brought you here will be more dangerous than Rayne's men pretty soon.'"

She stole a glance at Curzon's glowering countenance. Involuntarily she giggled.

"I accepted him tonight, Jimmy," she said. "I don't think he considers this dignified."

"It isn't," said Jimmy. "Swell debbyantes shouldn't get up and dance with hoofers like me. So suppose we dance right over to him. So you're going to marry that lad?"

"I'm going to marry him," she said. "And I want you to meet him."

"Who? Me? What for?" he asked bitterly. "So he'll hand me a check, too. Listen, Julie, I'm over my head with you and your crowd. You've been swell, marvelous. And here's where I hand you back to your sweetie, say good-by—"

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her around. Gracefully she sank into a courtesy as the music ceased. She felt now that thing which has made youth, over the generations, try its fledgling wings away from the home nest. It was that sensation of achievement, of having done something on one's own, entirely independent of family or wealth.

Applause boomed, roared, throughout the room. She received it almost as gratefully as Jimmy. Again and again he bowed, and again and again she curtsied.

Trebisond seized their attention. "It's a grand week, Farrell," he said. "And three-fifty for the little lady—but I don't suppose Miss Treherne would care to do it as a regular thing—Gee, what a riot. Ross and Gorman can go down themselves. Remember, Farrell, I've got first claim—"

"You've got first claim," said Jimmy.

He gave his arm to Julie. "Come on back to your fiancé!" he said.

"But those men," she gasped. "Be yourself, Julie," Jimmy said. "To spoil my act—that was all they'd have tried. But they can't do that now—and they've gone, anyway."

She looked at the table they had occupied. As she and Jimmy took their bows, the three men had left the night club. And suddenly she was oppressed by a humiliated sense of having been cheaply heroic. Reaction from excitement left her, too, with a feeling of having made herself cheaply conspicuous, a feeling not lessened by the expression on Ralph's face as Jimmy led her between tables of applauding patrons.

Ralph was standing as they reached him. His face was wooden. She introduced Jimmy. With perfect courtesy Ralph acknowledged the introduction. He asked Jimmy to sit down.

"Much obliged," said Jimmy, "but I gotta strike while the iron is hot. Trebisond is talking a grand a week now."

"He's all hot and bothered this minute. But in an hour from now he'll remember that he's a Greek, and he'll want to shave the price down and down and down. So, if you don't mind, I'll stick a fountain pen in his fist while he ain't quite himself, if you get me. Say, Julie, you were swell, I don't mean just dancing with me, but being willing

to help me out of a jam, and I won't ever forget it."

"I hope you won't forget to come to tea," she said.

"I'll come," Jimmy said, as he gripped Curzon's hand.

"No use telling you what a lucky lad you are, Mr. Curzon," he added. "If you don't know it, then nobody does. Well—luck!"

With that he turned and proceeded toward the far end of the room. His progress was impeded by clutching hands. He was Broadway's newest lion, and every one sought to stroke his mane.

"Well?" said Curzon.

A full minute had elapsed since Jimmy had left them. Julie had occupied it by repairing the damage to her make-up. Now she put away the little compact and lit a cigarette.

"Well what?" she asked.

"Let's not forget, Julie," said he quietly. "You knew Farrell, of course."

"Well?" Her repetition of his own interrogation was challenging. "The men at the next table—they knew you," he said.

"Go on," she said. "The whole indictment, please."

He colored slightly. "That isn't fair, Julie. I think—I'm entitled to an explanation—don't you?"

"What is the charge against me?" she inquired.

He shrugged impatiently. "There isn't any charge, Julie. Please. You'll admit that you've acted quite extraordinarily, won't you?"

"I'll release you from our engagement if you wish, Ralph," she said.

His sigh was explosive, angry. "Good Lord, Julie, that's no way to behave. I mean, after all, I'd be pretty spineless if I didn't have something to say. I mean—why, Julie, there were men at the next table who said—"

"Go on," she said harshly. "Her body stiffened.

"I can't finish it," he said. "I went over to them—they denied knowing you—I couldn't start a public brawl—Julie, you do know Farrell?"

"You're not going to be jealous of him, are you?" she asked.

"Love's a funny thing, isn't it?" he said miserably. "Instead of exalting us of making us rise above

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Citizens, Beware of This Dangerous Movement!

On September 25, an editorial appeared in this space concerning an attempt of the trusts through one of their representatives, Charles F. Abbott, executive directors of the American Institute of Steel Construction, to influence the President toward having the Sherman anti-trust laws suspended during the period of the depression.

NOW COMES STARTLING PROOF THAT OUR STATEMENTS AND WARNING THEN WERE WELL-FOUNDED. Cunningly buried under a modest headline on an inside page of one of Chicago's leading dailies is the news of the startling spread of this big business movement to GIVE THE TRUSTS A FREE HAND IN STRANGLING AND ENSLAVING AMERICA.

Under the headline, "Move to Free Industry From Anti-Trust Laws," appears an item showing that the United States Chamber of Commerce is now behind this movement to suspend and abolish all anti-trust laws and as the first step to secure the endorsement and backing of the entire business class of America behind this sinister project it has launched a national referendum on this issue.

Our readers perhaps all know just what the United States Chamber of Commerce is. IT IS THE NATION-WIDE ORGANIZATION OF BIG BUSINESS AND A SUBSTANTIAL

PORTION OF SMALL BUSINESS THROUGHOUT AMERICA.

If this referendum launched by the United States Chamber of Commerce carries in favor of the suspension and abolition of all anti-trust laws, IT WILL MEAN THAT THE WHOLE BUSINESS CLASS OF AMERICA WILL BE BEHIND THE NEW MONOPOLY SYSTEM AND MERGED IN THE NEW MONOPOLY SYSTEM.

It is difficult to see where any organized power can come from in the present confused and disorganized condition of the common people capable of successfully opposing such an onslaught on American welfare and American liberty. It is now the common people—the wage earners, the farmers and the independent small business element—against the tremendous power of organized big business.

The news item is cunningly worded, showing how smoothly the campaign TO OVERTHROW THE PRESENT GOVERNMENT OF AMERICA AND SET UP A TRUST DICTATORSHIP is being conducted. The news item says:

"Chamber of commerce and trade associations throughout the country will be given opportunity to express their ideas of the advisability of legislation which would free industries dealing with natural resources from the restraints of anti-trust laws, and would replace them, in the manner of public utilities, under the control of a federal regulatory body."

Do you get this? In order not to excite the people and arouse too much opposition, the sly promoters of this movement OFFER TO ACCEPT FEDERAL REGULATION IF THE PEOPLE WILL ACCEPT MONOPOLY.

Do you know what this would mean? IT WOULD MEAN THAT INTRENCHED MONOPOLY WOULD REGULATE THE GOVERNMENT INSTEAD OF INTRENCHED GOVERNMENT REGULATING THE MONOPOLIES. Big busi-

ness is betting that that is just what would happen, and that is the reason big business in this drive to PERMANENTLY ESTABLISH MONOPOLY is willing to accept federal regulation. Another significant statement in this news item is the following:

"One of the primary aims of such legislation (abolition of the anti-monopoly laws) would be to give the government power to check harmful overproduction."

Checking "harmful" overproduction (overproduction harmful to monopoly profits) has always been the particular purpose for which trusts have existed. BY CHECKING "HARMFUL" OVERPRODUCTION THE TRUSTS ARE ABLE TO MAINTAIN AN ARTIFICIAL SCARCITY OF GOODS, HIGH PRICES AND BIG PROFITS FOR THEMSELVES. They propose to take the government in and make it their legal agent IN ENFORCING MASS POVERTY AND HIGH PROFITS IN THE MIDST OF A WORLD OF GIANT MACHINERY WHERE THERE IS A POSSIBILITY OF PLENTY FOR ALL.

WILL WE LET THEM DO IT?

Will Rabedeaux Accept Our Challenge?

In this newspaper yesterday in a full page statement, our business manager made two serious charges impugning the veracity of representatives of the Journal concerning statements about the circulation of the Midwest Free Press, and challenging the business manager of the Journal to meet him in public debate and disprove these charges.

Under the circumstances we do not understand how Mr. Rabedeaux as a matter of honor and in all fairness to his publication can refuse to accept this challenge.

What the Midwest Free Press has had to say about the

Journal it has always said openly in its columns in prominent space where the entire public including the Journal could see the statements, and attempt to refute them if it saw fit.

What the Journal has had to say about the Midwest Free Press it has said almost entirely in the form of mendacious whispers throughout the community through its representatives. These covert whispers have been spread far and wide and their entire tendency has been to give an entirely false impression about the circulation of the Midwest Free Press and belittle its value as an advertising medium.

Toward open and honorable competition between the respective newspapers no honest person could take exceptions. We would not complain about any methods the Journal might employ to put us out of business and clear the field for itself, providing those methods were honorable and in the open. WE CAN PROVE TO THE COMMUNITY THAT THEY ARE NOT HONORABLE OR ABOVE BOARD.

In his challenge yesterday, our business manager, Mr. Carpenter, made two serious charges against the Journal: He charged the Journal's agents had falsely stated that the Midwest Free Press circulation statements were fictitious, and he charged that the Journal has made utterly false statements regarding the comparative circulation of the two papers. He offers to prove these charges publicly.

These statements of Mr. Carpenter impugn the honor of the Journal. If the Journal remains silent under these charges the readers of both papers can draw but one conclusion—THE JOURNAL IS AFRAID TO ATTEMPT TO REFUTE THEM PUBLICLY BECAUSE IT KNOWS THEY ARE TRUE. DOES THE JOURNAL WISH TO LET THE MATTER STAND AT THIS POINT AND LEAVE THE COMMUNITY WITH THIS IMPRESSION?

The Evening Story

GARDEN FRUIT

By HELEN E. BARTON

Ever handed Adam an apple and the succeeding generations of males have had to endure a constant diet of apple sauce. And like most of the men before him, Rolf Wellington swallowed the apple sauce Brenda Robbins handed him, without questioning.

He believed, for instance, that Brenda truly disliked the thought of marrying and settling down in the little town of Sleepport; believed that she hated the idea of a "garden-marriage," yearned for the high lights of a gay career and the exotic surroundings of an artist colony. He had, you see, the disadvantage of all those apple-sauce dieting males before him, ergo, he swallowed a little more garden fruit and like all those before him, found himself outside the pearly gates of the Eden of happiness—cooling his heels!

Because a girl like Brenda, with her fiery temperament and breathless beauty is bound to go a long way—and cover the distance somewhat faster than the humble plodding Rolf Wellingtons of this world.

Brenda loved to dance and was really quite clever, and this talent, coupled with her rare loveliness of face and figure, made her a hit almost at once with the jaded New Yorkers who people the pleasure mart at midnight.

And Brenda, drinking avidly of the cup of flattery, adulation and acclaim that was held out to her, became slightly drunk on the power that was suddenly hers and decided that she never wanted to see that pokey, stupid little town of Sleepport; most of all, never wanted to see slow, clumsy, plodding Rolf again!

So forthwith she began to cultivate with capital letters the New York mode: the New York ways, meekness and meanness of life less than six months after landing in the town she was as like the other girls as though she had been cut from the same pattern. Gone was the freshness, the breathless eagerness and delighted enthusiasm of the small-town girl and in its stead there reigned a slightly bored, sophisticated something—a sort of what's-dumb—chuck—to think of Rolf's interesting attitude that is the average city dweller's armor against a prying world. Not for worlds would Brenda betray any interest she might have in life; it wasn't smart, it was childish, hickish, ancient! Her dress and appearance, too, suffered. Not as one might imagine, but rather from a too sameness. The leading actress in a popular play appeared with her hair partly grown out and a week later half the girls in town were struggling with loose ends and hussy clips and what.

People spoke of their sleeping place as a "dump" and forthwith the dignified, lovely old brownstone front on Clinton street became so. What matter if generations of lawyers, lawyers, judges and statesmen had lived there prior to the Pendleton ownership? It was a dump! And the graceful spire to St. Anne's across the street; the dignified loveliness of Packer, and the nunlike simplicity of the parochial school in the rear slid into the limbo of that unlively category, when only six months ago Brenda had gazed at the quiet, serene beauty of the secluded little corner of a big metropolis!

The letters that had found their regular way from Brooklyn to Sleepport, divided away and finally ceased. Rolf wrote several letters that were never answered and

finally stopped writing altogether. He was proud.

When Maurice D'Almaigne returned from a long European engagement and saw the remnants of natural beauty that were as yet unspoiled, he fell to and started courting Brenda with a seriousness that set New York theatrical circles buzzing. Fancy Maurice getting serious about a girl! He even went so far as to engage her for his dancing partner and they made a hit in their act to such an extent that even Maurice began to realize how well they appeared together.

Brenda was astounded. She was vain and egotistical to a degree, but she had never dreamed of winning the great dancer himself!

Then Maurice began to be "bossy" as Brenda put it. They were engaged and were planning on marrying at the end of the run, and naturally Maurice wanted his fiancée to look like what he thought she should be.

The night he ordered her to wash her face, however, was too much for even Brenda's ambitious heart and she stormed furiously at him. "Well—we don't dance then; I do not dance with a walking paint ad shrugged D'Almaigne with indifference, but Brenda might have seen the slumberous fires in his veiled eyes.

"What do you think I am—a hick? Think I'm going out there and be as conspicuous as that?" scorned, but Brenda might have seen the slumberous fires in his veiled eyes.

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The engagement went on, Brenda frigidly polite-off-stage; Maurice sardonic, amused, condescending.

One morning as she dressed for her last performance they danced a luncheon exhibition three days away as well as the dinner dances every night! Brenda happened to turn the pages of a women's magazine and she paused to stare fascinated at the exquisite picture of an apple tree in full bloom. There was just such a tree back home—up in Rolf's hillside orchard!

All that day Brenda kept thinking of the apple tree and at night when she stood waiting for Maurice to drive her home she realized with a half-strangled sob that she was tired and sick of all this artificiality; longed indescribably for the dear days when pretense was only found in the dictionary when praise meant honest admiration and love was never defiled for the benefit of jaded diners!

"Please, Brenda—can't we be friends?" asked D'Almaigne as they parked the car far up the Hudson overlooking the sleeping city.

"Oh, yes, Maurice—friends, always! Nothing more!" and Brenda began to cry softly.

"There is some one else!" he asked after a moment and Brenda, recalling the blooming apple tree, nodded dumbly, her throat constricted with tears.

"I wish," offered Maurice softly, with true Latin gallantry, "that you will be very happy with him, my dear!" and they drove back to town.

Brenda to look up timetables for Sleepport; Maurice to make sailing arrangements for another European engagement.

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Just Kiddies

By T. W. Burgess

THE FOOLISH QUARREL

Greedy doesn't pay. It never does. And yet some people never seem to learn this. Just take the case of Happy Jack Squirrel and his cousin, Chatterer the Red Squirrel. In the Green Forest there were so many hickory trees, and there were more nuts than Happy Jack and Chatterer could eat in a lifetime. But both were so greedy that they were quarrelling over the nuts which the Merry Little Breezes had shaken down from the top of a tall chestnut tree.

Happy Jack claimed all those brown nuts because he had happened to be right under the particular tree when the Merry Little Breezes shook them down. Chatterer had been near enough to hear them as they rattled down and had come running over to a share.

At once Happy Jack had tried to drive him away. Chatterer had refused to go. In fact, at the sight of all those nuts on the ground, Chatterer had at once decided that he would have all of them. You see he was quite as greedy as Happy Jack. Those brown nuts didn't really belong to either of them, and wouldn't until they had been picked up and hidden away. But Happy Jack and Chatterer didn't stop to think of this. They were so greedy that he wasn't willing to let the other have a single one.

"Thief!" shouted Happy Jack. "Robber!" cried Chatterer.

"No such thing! They're all mine because I found them first," sputtered Happy Jack.

"Pig pig pig!" shouted Chatterer, thrusting out his tongue at Happy Jack.

Do you wonder that the Merry Little Breezes, who had thought to help Happy Jack and Chatterer, decided to do nothing? They were so busy shaking down the brown nuts that they didn't notice the quarrel. Do you wonder that Sammy Jay, hearing those sharp angry voices, came stealing silently up to see what such a dreadful quarrel was about? You can depend on it that Sammy will be somewhere about when anything like that is going on.

At first Happy Jack and Chatterer were content to scold and curse each other bad names. Then as they grew angrier and angrier they began to fight, each trying to drive the other away. Happy Jack, because he was a great deal bigger than Chatterer, was the quicker and more nimble, and his teeth are quite as sharp as Happy Jack's. So it wasn't an uneven fight as you might think. They forgot the brown nuts lying there among the leaves on the ground. They forgot everything but their anger. They chased each other around the trees and up in the trees, all the time losing their tempers more and more.

Now their little cousin, Striped Chipmunk, wasn't far away. He of course he heard that dreadful quarrel. He picked up over to see what it was all about. Happy Jack and Chatterer didn't see him. They didn't see anything or anybody but each other. Striped Chipmunk watched them for a few minutes. Then he spied the brown nuts which the Merry Little Breezes had shaken down. His bright eyes sparkled. He chuckled.

"I expect," said he, "that these are what they are quarrelling about. How silly. How very foolish. These nuts belong to any one who can get them. They are as much mine as theirs." Without wasting another minute Striped Chipmunk stuffed the pockets in his cheeks with those brown nuts until he couldn't get another one in. Then away he scurried. Pretty soon he was back again. He paid no attention to his quarrelling cousins, but stuffed his pockets again and was off to his secret storehouse.

Back and forth he scurried, working with night and man. He knew that once Happy Jack and Chatterer stopped quarrelling and discovered him they would drive him away and he would have to go because he was too little to fight.

Sammy Jay watched him and chuckled. The Merry Little Breezes saw him and they chuckled. But his two big cousins were still fighting and saw only each other. At last Happy Jack and Chatterer had to stop for breath. They were too tired to run and fight any longer. But still each was determined that the other shouldn't have those brown nuts. Happy Jack looked down to gloat over the treasure he had been fighting for. Then he gave a little gasp. Not a single brown nut was to be seen. Chatterer did the same thing. For a few minutes both forgot their quarrel and raced



People's Pulpit

I am very much pleased with your paper in its exposing of fallacies. I have a few exceptions that interest your readers.

We have been taught that we have a soul. The Bible says we are a body. And so it is written, "The Lord God formed man of the dust of the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living soul."

This did not say God GAVE him a living soul, First Corinthians, 7:49, says: "Behold, all sons are mine. As the soul of the father, so also the soul of the son is mine. The soul that sinneth, it shall die."

The Bible says that all have sinned: Romans, 5:12, says: "Wherefore, as by one man sin entered into the world, and death by sin, as death passed upon all men, for that all have sinned."

Psalm, 51:5, says: "Behold, I was shapen in iniquity and in iniquity did my mother conceive me." Also First Kings, 8:46 and Second Chronicles, 6:36, say: "If they sin against Thee, for there is no man that sinneth not."

Eccl., 7:20, says: "For there is not a just man upon the earth, neither doeth good and sinneth not." Romans, 3:23, says: "For all have sinned and come short of the glory of God." First John, 1:8, says: "If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us."

First John, 1:10, says: "If we



WHAT TO EAT?

This game of eating is certainly going through a revolutionary period. There are those who say we should not eat any meat, claiming that it is too stimulating and that taking of life to obtain food makes man more animal-like and has a tendency to breed criminal types. The Anti-Meat Eaters claim that people who eat flesh food are getting their organic salts, vitamins and so forth second handed. It is claimed that people forget that the ox, elephant, and horse get their great strength from the vegetable kingdom, and that instead of feeding sick people liver, cod liver oil, etc., they should be given foods from the vegetable kingdom. It has been demonstrated by Moore at the Harvard Laboratories of Physiology, that a diet of flesh produces acceleration of heart action and that this is due to the stimulating effect of its magnitude and duration.

"In England, statistics show the different death rates for 98 different trades and professions. Examining the causes of the death most closely related to the nutrition, we notice that the very poorest of the classes shown—the farm laborers, working for two to five shillings per day, and whose diet consists chiefly of cereals, potatoes, oatmeal, margarine, milk and a small amount of pork, have by far the lowest death rate due to nutritional diseases.

On the other hand, the physicians and the butchers, who no doubt eat considerable meat (flesh) have about three times the death rate due to these causes. It is not easily overlooked that out of 98 occupations listed, there is not one that shows as high a death rate, due to diseases of digestion, as is shown for the medical profession." Good Health, March, 1928, p. 34. Dr. Arnold Lorand says, "When the food consists almost exclusively of meat, as with the Eskimos and dwarf tribes of the virgin forests, here again man

down to pull over the leaves in search of those nuts. Not one was to be found. Their foolish quarrel had been for nothing, just nothing at all. (Copyright, 1931, by T. W. Burgess.)

Give It A Thought

By Joseph A. Sadony

If you want to find out if you are correctly in tune with your job. Make yourself a prisoner one hour a day. Doing nothing but think. And you will know what to label yourself.

He who is contented is like a little frog sitting on a log, tempting bait for a Blue Horn. Were he not contented, he would not be wasting his time on that log.

Were he happy, he would either be expecting work, doing it, or looking for it. With that happy interest of anticipation. Instead of praying for it, and then thanking God that he has found none.

You may feel concealed enough after listening to flattery. To believe that you really are great. If so, compare yourself to real artists whose work you see every where. But not the artist himself, the sculptor, the musician. Who only thinks the last inspiration greatest.

They all have no place in their make-up for glory. Save to see their message, only, at a faint fame. They might have saved themselves, but they did not. Each had his own respective cross upon which he ended his labor. But their messages went on. Picked up by the next man inspired to carry a cross rather than a crown.

And quarterback? Are the boys well equipped with material for that job? Don't ask! There's a big battle going on for the position right now between a disbarred lawyer who ran \$200 into a million dollars, a crooked judge whose variety of plays was so extensive it was years before anybody got wise to him, and a politician who spent most of his life giving mysterious signals and dealing in scrambled figures.

The backfield is strong, too. It has three players on it who are so powerful and fast on their feet that they ran through six courts last year without even getting their sweaters torn.

And for a triple threat man they have a fellow who once had gangs

raw salads must be used. Of course, only the freshest of meats should be eaten and wormy pork and tubercular beef should be made into fertilizer instead of putting it on the market. Why shouldn't meats come under the observation of the pure food law, and why are not condemned cattle killed at the farms or destroyed in such a way that it cannot get on the market? Bad food is not fit to eat at any time whether it be meat or vegetable.

Silly---BUT SO...

THE ONCE OVER

By H. I. PHILLIPS

HOLD 'EM SING SING!

Warden Lawes announces that football will be played at Sing Sing Prison this fall. What he means is that the convicts will be given a chance to do their rioting under prison direction.

Sing Sing will have two "variety" football teams and they should both be among the toughest in the country. The material is there. It is just a question of developing team spirit to a point where the prisoners are willing to die for dear old Sing Sing.

The prisoners had their first football practice the other morning and were so satisfied with their game that they immediately sent a note to the warden asking if he couldn't arrange a game with the police department.

Never has an institution been so well equipped with football talent. The squad has as its candidates for tackles a half dozen men who piled up the interference so effectively in recent bank robberies that not a cop got through.

For guards the prison has a couple of men who were with Al Capone the three seasons that he was never scored on.

The prison has two centers whose passing game has never been surpassed. They are in the Rogers Galleries of the world as the best passers of all time, using what is known as the pen and ink information to screen the toss.

And quarterback? Are the boys well equipped with material for that job? Don't ask! There's a big battle going on for the position right now between a disbarred lawyer who ran \$200 into a million dollars, a crooked judge whose variety of plays was so extensive it was years before anybody got wise to him, and a politician who spent most of his life giving mysterious signals and dealing in scrambled figures.

The backfield is strong, too. It has three players on it who are so powerful and fast on their feet that they ran through six courts last year without even getting their sweaters torn.

And for a triple threat man they have a fellow who once had gangs

working in Chicago, New York and Frisco at the same time.

So far there has been only one man barred from the Sing Sing eleven for violation of the rules. It was discovered that he had violated the amateur agreement. He had played three years at Joliet.

The Warden delivered a stirring " pep" talk to the squad this morning. "Men of Sing Sing," he said in the locker room, "I am depending on you. All over the land men who have passed through this institution are depending on you. Remember the traditions of your Alma Mater! When you go out on that field bear in mind that the eyes of the entire alumni are on you."

"You have the stuff. You have the will to win. Go in there and fight! Fight! Hit the line hard. Never flinch. And always remember that a team that won't be beaten can't be beaten."

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Mr. Shaw greeted his radio audience as "dear old boobies," thereby giving radio fans who didn't listen to him a lucky break.

What's That Again? "The outlook would be better if there were a more marked pickup in freight movements."—New York American.

Add smiles: As rare as a sporting page without the life story of "Pepper" Martin.

Can You Remember Away back to the 1931 world series? (Copyright 1931 By Associated Newspapers)

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Too many cooking school graduates spoil the broth.

Mirth is a paying investment—because its stock is never watered with tears of regret.

Nature never makes a mistake, but she sometimes leaves a job for the dreamer to finish. (Copyright 1931, By Associated Newspapers)

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"CHICK" MEEHAN'S TEAM PICKED TO WIN GRID TITLE

Former Star of Notre Dame Broadcasts His Opinion

By QUENTIN REYNOLDS
(INS) Staff Correspondent

NEW YORK.—They used to meet in Florida every winter—Knut Rockne the master of them all, and young Charles "Chick" Meehan, who was just beginning to attract attention with his New York University team.

They'd lie on the beach and talk about their plans for the following season. With champagne they would diagram plays and then together formulate defenses to stop those plays.

They talked about football all the time because to these men everything else seemed just a little bit silly. Now, they talked about salesmanship too because it must always be remembered that Rockne was above all a salesman, a showman who could have sold his football wares even had they been less excellent than they were.

Showmanship Important

Rockne told Meehan that a good coach should combine showmanship with executive ability; he should be the master of publicity as well as the master of gridiron strategy. Football coaches are paid huge salaries. They must earn them by having teams good enough and colorful enough to attract big crowds.

Chick Meehan had ideas. New York had never been much of a football town. The alumni alone supported New York teams. The general public was apathetic.

In five years Meehan has changed all this. He has made New York the greatest football city in the world.

"Football is more than just a game," Meehan said yesterday as he put his team through its paces. "It's a spectacle too."

Meehan injected life and color into New York football. He has had good teams at N. Y. and this year it looks as if he had a great team.

Meehan Teams Colorful

Chick started by dressing his players in bright violet uniforms and white helmets. Then he introduced his famous military huddle with the players coming out of the huddle in a sort of skipping look step. It's a beautifully synchronized effect—and it's good football too for it throws the defense off and prevents it from getting set for the attack.

When a N. Y. U. touchdown is made a small cannon is fired amid shrieks from feminine spectators. Showmanship—Meehan knows how valuable it is. So did Rockne.

In a radio talk the other night Harry Stuhldrener, one of the famous Four Horsemen and now football coach at Villanova said that he thought N. Y. U. would wind up the season as national champions. Meehan himself won't go that far.

HOOSIERS HAVE NOT BEAT IOWA

Hawkeye Eleven Set to Keep Records Clean Saturday

IOWA CITY, Ia.—(INS)—The University of Iowa football team will be out to protect a perfect record when it meets Indiana here Saturday. The Hoosiers never have defeated a Hawkeye eleven. Only four games have been played between the Indiana and Iowa teams.

Captain Burton Ingwersen's team will be in the best condition of the season for the opening Big Ten struggle with Harold Hantelman, flashy guard, the only regular on the sidelines with injuries. Hantelman suffered a sprained ankle in practice and probably will not see service in the homecoming battle.

DOAN HAS GOOD BASEBALL YEAR

George Sisler Will Probably Be With Team Next Year

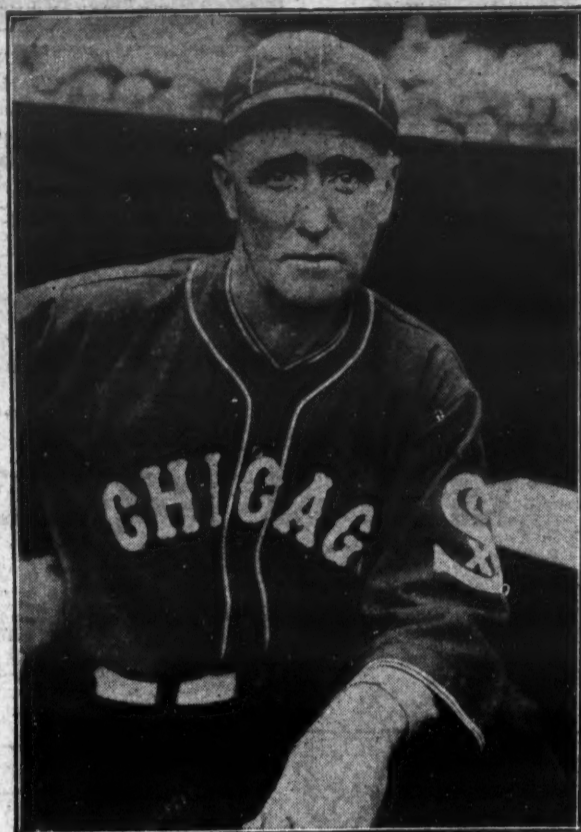
Following a highly successful season on the diamond, Ray Doan, manager of the famous touring House of David baseball team, is now making plans for next season, and also for organizing a basketball team.

"Doan, who is busy rounding together a strong football team, which will tour the country, announced today that one of the most successful baseball seasons in the past several years was experienced the last summer.

Grover Cleveland Alexander, former big league pitcher, who was with the House of David this summer, will be back in uniform for another season with the team, Doan announced.

Negotiations have been started by Doan to sign George Sisler, first baseman, who has just completed a successful season with the Rochester Red Wings. Sisler was given his unconditional release by the Rochester team and is now making his home in St. Louis with no plans for the future.

Breaks With White Sox As Manager



Donie Bush, who last week resigned as manager of the White Sox following a conference with officials of the south side club, has been succeeded by Lou Fomaca, outfielder. Reasons for Bush's break with the Chicago owners were not divulged.

Bush, a native of Indianapolis, began his baseball career with an independent team at Sault Ste. Marie in 1905. Late in 1908, after playing short stop with Saginaw, Mich.; South Bend, Ind.; and Indianapolis, he was drafted by the Detroit Tigers. He had a big year with the Tigers in 1909 and took part in the Detroit-Pittsburgh world series that fall. He remained with the Tigers until 1921. The next year he played with the Washington Senators and in 1923 became manager of the club.

After a year as pilot of the Senators, Bush returned to Indianapolis, where his club finished second in the American Association race three straight years.

Late Dope on Big Ten Teams

CHICAGO.—(INS)—Coach Alonzo Stagg's Chicago Maroons were to go through another session of passing practice today. The venerable grid tutor has taught his disciples a repertoire of new substitutions which he expects to unwork in Saturday's game against Yale.

EVANSTON, Ill.—(INS)—Pug Renner, Northwestern's backfield ace, was temporarily on the sidelines today as his mates started another practice session in preparation for Saturday's game here against the University of Chicago. Renner was considerably battered in last Saturday's scoreless game with Notre Dame.

NOTRE DAME, Ind.—(INS)—Coach Hunk Anderson today sent a radically changed Notre Dame lineup on to the practice field. Four regulars receded into the reserve ranks to be replaced by ambitious second-stringers. The most significant change was the substitution of George Melinkovich for Steve Banas at fullback.

COLUMBUS, O.—(INS)—Junior Fernal, regular Ohio State end, was in the hospital today with a broken bone in his left hand. Physicians said, however, he will be able to play with a cast in Saturday's tilt with Michigan.

LAFAYETTE, Ind.—(INS)—Purdue's grid squad was to undergo a light practice session today. Yesterday the Boilermakers went through their last hard scrimmage in preparation for the Wisconsin game Saturday.

BLOOMINGTON, Ind.—(INS)—Three full Indiana teams were to start for Iowa City today in care of Coach Hunk Anderson.

FUNNY LINES

It's news when a man bites a dog and also when the Red Sox keep a manager for the next year.

Here is a halfback who got away from Notre Dame and enrolled at North Carolina—Anaucauskas.

A bull-throwing football star has been found. Teams so fortunate as to possess one will not need a coach.

One out of every 54 persons has an automobile—including the amateur golf champs.

Headline left over from last season—Helene Madison Breaks Two World Records.

Jess Willard is still in the grocery business. He was always fond of groceries than gloves.

Rudy Valee and Rogers Hornsby have things coming their way.

No Chicago male infants were named Hack this year.

Lefty Veller, Indiana's crack baseball and basketball star, has been named basketball coach at LaPorte high school.

Ed Leader, Yale crew coach, has decided to settle in New Haven and has joined a business firm.

Leo Jansvold, who starred at quarterback for Iowa, has joined the Chicago Bears.

Billy Howell, 19-year-old Virginia golfer, has been on the links for six years, starting as a caddy.

Homerun Thrills Off Slightly But Pitching and Base-running Improved in Baseball of 1931

There were only a few less homeruns in 1931 than in 1930 and other heavy hitting years. The big stars provided the thrills as usual and right now the New York Yankees have to do so about Babe Ruth's total in arriving at a fair salary for the season of 1932.

And while the new baseballs introduced in the big leagues cut down a bit in the general harvest of the homerun crop they added considerably to the brand of pitching. Both big leagues had more sensational pitching in 1931 than they had seen in several seasons of heavy hitting. Lefty Grove, of course, led the parade but both old timers and youths in both circuits—men who weren't figured on for big things—came through with impressive records.

And with the cutting down of slugging the managers began thinking about the business of playing for one run, and therefore, encouraged base running, an almost forgotten art.

Joe McCarthy, managing the Yankees for the first time, was quick to see the possibilities of Ben Chapman, a speedy and daring youngster, and Joe coached Ben to steal bases. And how he stole them—a total of 61 for the year. Not a San Rice stole 42 in 1920 had a ball player shown his heels on the bases.

A total of 61 steals in a season was nothing to enthuse over back in the old days of baseball. Now and then the old stars stole a hundred or more. Ward stole 111 in 1887 and Hamilton 115 in 1891 and 102 another season. Lange of Chicago stole an even hundred in 1886. But the biggest total in this century was Ty Cobb's 96 in 1915.

Spike Tells Us Just What's Wrong With Little Muskies

People like a winning team. Students like a winning team. Business men like a winning team. In fact everybody likes a winning team. But as yet none of these folks have seen a winning team this season on the local gridiron. Something must be done. It seems that all that is lacking is the spirit of the gridiron game. With the spirit installed permanently into their ranks there would be nothing that could stop the Little Muskies from winning the remaining six games on their schedule. The time to get this spirit is right now. There is no time to wait. Everyone wants to see the Muskies turn in their first conference win of the season this year and as there are only two more chances to win the season's championship must be inserted into the Kinnamen before the game Friday night at Jefferson field. Get the team knowing that they actually have the scoring punch and there is no telling when they would stop.

Several business men have been parading the streets asking "What's the matter with the Little Muskies?" They have the material but they can't win a ball game. If all these business men would get together the night before a game in some large open field, build a bonfire, invite every member of the team to the meeting and also every student in high school and the alumni of the school and stage a grand pep meeting, one that will linger in the playgrounds throughout their future contests, it could be said without fear that one of the strongest and most powerful machines in the Little Six would take form and sweep everything before them. Have every business man give his views in an attempt to install the needed spirit. Let the students get together in some short, snappy yells and all in all show the team that everyone in town is back of them. As an example of the result one can look back to last year's game with Washington when a big meeting was held on the river front and from there everyone marched to the field in a body. The result was that the Little Muskies battled one of the strongest teams in the history of that school to a 6-6 tie. They had the spirit, and were all primed to win.

Many have been asking whether Coach Kinnamen has been doing his part. The answer in general is "Yes." They have the material but they can't win a ball game. He has worked with the candidates every night of the week from as long as two to three hours at a time. He continually trots up and down the field trying to find new material and is also patting some of the team on the back trying to get him to "keep it up." During the games he watches the play of every man on the team. He substitutes when it is necessary and as someone has said "Look at Coach Kinnamen! I bet he loses one to two years of his life during every ball game." In fact the Little Muskie coach has every inch of his heart and soul in the game, trying to put out a winning aggressive team. The other night Coach Kinnamen took his several candidates into a sideroom and talked the matter over with them. He told them why they weren't going any place and also said there would have to be a decided change in their style of play and would get out there and fight.

There isn't a person in Muscatine but who knows that the Little Muskies could go through the rest of their schedule without a defeat and hang up their first Little Six loop wins in doing so. Every one that has seen the team play this season always leaves the game with the thought in their mind and that is that they have the material but not the "spirit." There are four more home games this season and two contests away. The two away games mean more than all four home games as they are both conference games and against the most bitter of the Little Six, Burlington and Fairfield. Let's get the team started out on the right road Friday night against the West Liberty high team. Stage the pep meeting tonight when every member of the team can be on hand. Do this every game. Insert that much needed spirit into their ranks.

YANKS WILL GO STRONG IN 1932

Babe Ruth Says Team Will Have Own Way Coming Season

DENVER.—(INS)—Given a good pitcher or two the New York Yankees will have things their own way in the American league next year. Authority for this statement is none other than Babe Ruth, who is enroute to take his team to Los Angeles today after playing in an exhibition game here. The Bambino also stated that the Athletics were through as a world series contender.

Facing Grant Bowler, Chicago White Sox pitcher and Denver sandlot graduate, the Babe was unable to get a hit in five times at bat.

MAT RESULTS

(BY INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE)
At Los Angeles—Gus Sonnenberg, former heavyweight champion, defeated Nick Lutze, Venice, Cal., two out of three falls.

At Chicago—Ray Steele, California heavyweight, defeated Frank Bronowski, New York Pole, in straight falls.

George Calza, Italian wrestler, and Joe "Toots" Mondt, Colorado, boxed 30 minutes to a draw.

George Zharas, Colorado, drew with Rudy Dusek, Omaha.

Hans Kemper, Germany, threw Charley Fox, Chicago.

LOOK OUT
Between now and next spring American leopards have been polishing on the science of the curve. Monte Weaver, Washington's purchase from Baltimore, is an expert. Worked three years as a graduate student at the University of Virginia and wrote thesis on "The Curve Whose Vectorial Angle is Proportional to the Square of the Arc Length."

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On Stage Now



When Johnny "Pepper" Martin, Cardinal's world series hero, appears for a week's engagement at a Chicago theater, he will receive more than his season contract provided in the way of cash, it was learned today. It was reported he would be given \$5,000 for the week's work.

GREENBUSH WIN ON WET FIELD

House of David Team Loses to Twin-City Stars, 19 to 7

ROCK ISLAND, Ill.—(Special)—Playing on a wet and slippery field and in a heavy downpour of rain, the strong Twin-City Greenbush football team downed the House of David team, managed by Ray Doan of Muscatine at Douglas park Wednesday night, 19 to 7.

The Greenbush scored two touchdowns in the first quarter and one in the third while the House of David players scored their seven points in the final period.

Injuries Handicap Losers

"Whitely" Schroeder of the Greenbush was the outstanding star of the game, continually breaking through for long gains. Three of the House of David stars were on the bench with injuries received in the Valley Junction game last week.

The slippery field and ball prevented the bewildered boys from opening up with their aerial attack which they expected to spring on the locals.

The game, although marred somewhat by the wet field, was exciting and provided many thrills for the 600 spectators.

Von Koten, former Drake star, and Carpenter, played best for the losers. The former scored his team's only touchdown late in the fourth quarter.

To Chicago Sunday

Doan will take his team to Chicago Sunday where it will meet the Mills team and from there will travel to Fort Wayne to play Wednesday, Oct. 21. On Sunday, Oct. 25, the team will travel to Cleveland to play a game in the newly erected municipal stadium.

Offers for games with such teams as Portsmouth, Providence and the Franklin Yellow Jackets, are also considered. Several former college and university stars will be picked up by the team at Chicago for future games, Doan announced today.

O'Doul Leads Team To Win Over Seals

SAN FRANCISCO.—(INS)—Frank O'Doul was the hitting star here for the major leaguers who yesterday handed the San Francisco Seals a 13 to 6 defeat in an exhibition game. O'Doul helped himself to two doubles and two singles in five times at bat.

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MANY SCHOOLS IN BIG RESPONSE TO YOUNG'S APPEAL

About \$20,000,000 Is Expected Through Benefit Games

By COPELAND C. BURG
(INS) Sports Writer

NEW YORK.—Enthusiastic response of America's colleges and schools to his appeal to arrange football games for the idle will bring millions of dollars for unemployment aid. Owen D. Young said today, more than \$20,000,000 may be the total raised by the benefit games.

From coast to coast leading teams are rallying to follow the appeal for the jobless as voiced Wednesday by the chairman of President Hoover's committee on the mobilization of relief resources.

Eight Eastern Teams

Eight prominent eastern teams will play in two post season games under the Young plan. Columbia, Princeton, Cornell and Pennsylvania will meet in one of New York's huge baseball parks on December 9 and Yale, Brown, Holy Cross and Dartmouth will appear in Yale bowl on December 12.

The eight teams will play two games of 20 minutes each, the winners playing in a final contest.

Army and Navy will play in New York December 12 in one of the big contests and practically all of the Big Ten conference teams will meet in post-season battles or donate receipts of a regularly scheduled game.

Many Others Expected

Penn State, University of Southern California, St. Mary's University of Detroit, California, Wesleyan of Connecticut, Manhattan, Catholic University of Washington, Maryland, Georgetown, George Washington and many others were expected to join in the big parade of benefits.

An interesting sidelight to the New York tournament developed when it was learned Coach Gil Robie of Cornell might introduce some revolutionary football plays as Cornell made its appearance.

For years, it was said, Robie has had ideas about doubtful plays, which might prove marvelous ground gainers or might be complete flops.

GLASS HOUSE

Mrs. Thomas E. Cottoman of Baltimore has built a tennis court which is enclosed in glass and where players may be entertained as in a house.

If Carnera Played Football He Would Have to Be Tackle

Twenty-five years ago the rules makers of football opened up the game and the giants started reducing. The season of 1931 finds the big men confined to the tackle berths. Even the big guards have disappeared, giving way to lighter men who can come out of the line and run interference.

But there are perhaps a hundred Carnera-like giants about the country this fall, making their last stand as tackles.

Louisiana State has Torrence, weighing 266 and Texas has Cauthorn at 269. Crane of Colgate weighs 245, and Stou of Wisconsin 240. Bolen of Colorado scales 238, Armstrong of Wash-Jeff at 235, Gahagen of Princeton 230, and Spears of Manhattan, the same ponage. Foran of Princeton 227, and Bill Riley of Northwestern, 266, are other giants.

Garrison of Princeton and Harn of Oregon State scale 225. Then there are some little fellows like Knoury of Louisiana State at 218, J. Biley of Northwestern 215, and Jackson and Fordly, Oregon State, 212-pounders.

A couple of old fashioned guards are Bereuffy of Colorado, 251, and Bergerson of Oregon State, 225.

The biggest footballer in the country, perhaps, is LaCasella of Lincoln High of Los Angeles, a tackle who weighs 285.

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News and Views From Surrounding Communities

WHITE PRAIRIE

WHITE PRAIRIE, Ia.—(Special)—Charles Brown and family were Muscatine visitors Saturday.

John P. Hetzler had the misfortune of spraining his ankle recently.

Marvin Koepfen, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Koepfen, accidentally fell down Saturday and cut a large gash across his forehead.

David Smith of Wilton was a business caller at the Arthur Budder home Monday.

Miss Kate Lang was entertained at a house party given by the Misses Grace and Ruth Harper in Wilton for her friend Miss Marjorie Lathaw who is a student at the Iowa Teachers college at Cedar Rapids and spent the week-end with house folks.

Mrs. Albert Crow and son Welton and grandson of Muscatine, Miss Selma Crow of Cedar Falls called at the Arthur Budder home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Smith and daughter Marion and Helen of Davenport visited with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Globes and family Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Budder were business visitors in Muscatine Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Globes and family were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rock in Muscatine Sunday.

David Smith of Wilton was a caller at the Arthur Budder home Monday.

Jim Macarist and family of Moscow enjoyed a visit with the Irving Kelly family Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hurlbut of Davenport spent Monday at the John Brown home.

Joe Broward and family, Hazel and Violet Koepfen of Fairport were entertained Sunday at the Harry Rexwith home.

Fred R. Kaufman and family were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Franz in Muscatine Sunday afternoon.

Henry Brown and family spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Mary Brown and daughter Anna.

The Misses Mildred and Alva Brown called Monday evening on their grandmother, Mrs. Mary Brown.

J. P. Hetzler and family were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Henry Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. William McKillup and son Hal Lee spent the week-end with friends in Davenport.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Budder entertained at their country home on Sunday. Mrs. Ellen Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Budder and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Compton, all of Rock Island, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Huff of Davenport, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cramer and son Drew of near Muscatine.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Schmidt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cate and family enjoyed a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Schafnits Sunday evening.

Thomas Nugent, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Koepfen and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hahn were dinner guests and enjoyed a visit with the Joe Lang family Sunday afternoon.

STRANGE AS IT SEEMS

by John Hix



Yes, a baseball game was actually won by the score of ONE to ONE HALF. This statement was made yesterday, and here's the explanation. The game was played between Cascade, Missouri, and Buckhorn, Missouri, August 1931. The score was 1 to 0 in favor of Cascade. In the last inning, a Buckhorn player smashed a hefty wallop. The left fielder backed against the fence and attempted to catch what had all the ear marks of a clean home run. Then it was that the impossible happened. When the sphere was right over the fielder's head it burst into two pieces. The fielder caught one, the other sailed over

the fence. On first thought, the umpire ruled the batter out. On second thought, he gave him a home run. On third thought, he was forced to make a ruling that is not to be found in the books, crediting Buckhorn with one-half of a run. Thus, Cascade won the game by the score of one to one half.

Firecrackers are used in the Northern States on the Fourth of July, but in the South, they are used mostly at Christmas. The Chinese, though, use them the whole year round, and at nearly every occasion. They are used at social functions, military and religious events, births and even funerals. Thus, in China, the shooting of firecrackers might easily be the first thing a babe hears when it comes into the world, and the last thing that happens when it is buried. However, fireworks were invented in the Orient, so the Chinese should know more than anyone else when and when not to use them.

Any reader wanting further proof of anything depicted here should address the author, care of this paper, and enclose a stamped and self-addressed envelope for reply.

JOHN HIX
Tomorrow: The Father of Con-

MOSCOW

MOSCOW.—(Special)—Miss Millie Franklin and Charles Franklin of Muscatine visited Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilhelms and family.

The Moscow Independent school taught by Mrs. Will Lang was closed Tuesday on account of the death of Mrs. George Downing former resident of this community. The body was shipped in by train from Minneapolis, Minn., to the Will Lang home where funeral services were conducted. Burial was made in Oak Dale cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. William McKillup and son Hal Lee attended a birthday party Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Merritt in Davenport.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Carter of Davenport were dinner guests Monday at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Mar-

Among those from this community who attended to business matters in Wilton Monday included the following: Mrs. Lee Tharp, Mrs. William Thompson, Miss Eva Muscatine, Mrs. Vernon Merrick, Alice Britton, Mrs. Matthew Comstock and daughter Valma, Mr. and Mrs. James Marolf and daughter Elizabeth, Charles Walling, Cecil Wilhelms, Mrs. Fern Lincoln and Mrs. Helen Birkhofer.

John Fowler attended the combination sale held in West Liberty Monday.

Milton J. House transacted business in Muscatine Monday.

A. E. Eckhardt of near Muscatine called at the home of Mr. F. Comstock home Monday evening.

Lester Keller left Monday morning for Iowa City where he has employment there.

Fred Bailey who is employed at railroad work at In Grove, Minn., spent the weekend with his family here.

The delivery truck of the Lagomarcino Grange company of Muscatine delivered two truck loads of potatoes to the Milton J. House general store Tuesday.

Henry Hoffman left Monday morning for Atlanta, Iowa, after spending the weekend with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Andrew Teichmiller and daughter Dorothy and Mrs. Nancy Butler of Muscatine were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Keller and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Miller and son Bobby Wayne were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Taylor in Muscatine.

William Lear left Monday morning for Grinnell after spending Sunday at his home here.

Mrs. Elizabeth Keller and son Richard and daughters Betty, Doris and Evelyn, Ruby Lincoln, Betty Smith, Nora Bailey and Bernice Lincoln attended to business in Wilton Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller entertained all their children and their families at dinner at their farm home Sunday. Among those present were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cramer and daughter Gretchen and son Willis, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gettler and daughter Maria of Muscatine, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Miller and son Bobby, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Miller and son Bobby, Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Haines, Mr. and Mrs. Gail McClean, Mr. and Mrs. H. Haines.

A group of relatives gathered at the John Irwin home recently to celebrate his 70th birthday. The evening was spent with games and music. The music being furnished by Fred and Sam Eis, at a later hour refreshments were served. Those in attendance were: Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Irwin, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Irwin and family of Bloomington township, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Connors and family of near Muscatine, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Eis, Mr. and Mrs. Stouffer of Muscatine.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Irwin entertained last week the latter's aunt, Mrs. Mary Wagner, and Mr. and Mrs. August Wagner of Illinois.

SOLON

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moel, Mrs. Mary Zenshek, Mrs. Anna Jedlicka, Mrs. John Krob, Mrs. Anna Krelschner and Mrs. J. P. Kolda were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Broth Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cambridge and daughters Marjorie and Mary Lou and son Howard of Cedar Rapids spent Sunday here with relatives.

Miss Margaret Rott has returned from a several weeks visit with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rott at Aurora, Ill.

Mrs. Anna Kessler and Mrs. Anna Miltner and children were Iowa City shoppers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Ulich visited the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. John Phillips at Ely Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pelly and Mr. and Mrs. John Hubacek of Cedar Rapids, Mrs. Anna M. Kuera, Florence Kuera and J. Roscoe Zeller were Sunday guests at the Kralochvil Bros. home in Ely.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ross of Ely and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Stahl spent Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Buline.

A card party is scheduled at the Auditorium Thursday evening, October 15.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nohrb of Mount Vernon were visitors in this city Thursday.

Mrs. Anna Krelschner is spending sometime at the home of her sister Mrs. Rose Umbdenstock.

Mrs. Maggie Kolda left for her home at Lone Tree, Monday, when Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Holubar drove to that city whom she has been visiting for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. William Smyth entertained Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jacobs and daughter Edna and sons Donald and Vernon from near Iowa City at dinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beuter and son Bennett and daughter Audrey visited the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Beuter Thursday evening.

Mrs. Ada Lott of Osgood, Mr. Albert Hertz and daughter Sophia, Elsie Mae, Sarah, Robert and George Ruppert of Iowa City visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kohl Saturday afternoon.

Charles Mekota of Chicago visited his mother, Mrs. Anna Mekota Saturday and Sunday.

Rudolph Votruba returned to Columbus Junction Friday with his father Louis Votruba after an extended visit with his mother, Mrs. Della Votruba.

Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Broth were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Holub and daughter Lavina, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Smith, Mrs. Josephine Stock, Mrs. Cheda and two daughters, Miss Josephine Stock, Frank Stock, Mrs. Anna Blexler all from Fairbairn, Minn., Mr. and Mrs. Edward Koutsky and son Robert, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Koutsky and son Robert, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hick, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Reynolds of Cedar Rapids, Mrs. Charles Fertlick, Miss Angela Fertlick, Mrs. Anna Kasparek, Miss Anna Kasparek, Mr. and Mrs. John Peshek and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. T. Rain, and Mr. E. S. Redvashek and son George.

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Mr. and Mrs. George M. Lincoln Jr., left by automobile Monday morning for a visit with their son Harold in Nebraska and also to visit friends and relatives in Dakota and Minnesota.

Members of the Sweetland institute will hold their annual business meeting and election of officers in the social rooms of the church Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bills and family of Sheffield, Ill., spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bill. The two Mr. Bills are brothers and their wives are sisters.

Mrs. Suman of Moline returned to her home Monday after a few days visit at the Gail McClean home.

F. W. Martin was a business caller in Durant Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Martin, entertained a group of neighbors in their home Tuesday evening. The occasion honoring the birthday of Mrs. Mary Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Chatfield, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Walter McGilvray, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Davis, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Martin, daughter Helen and Alice, Charles Shoemaker, John Knouse, Paul Uebe.

Among those from this vicinity that attended the Masonic lodge banquet at Wilton Monday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Chatfield, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Walter McGilvray, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Davis, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Martin, daughter Helen and Alice, Charles Shoemaker, John Knouse, Paul Uebe.

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SHOOT TO KILL ORDER IS GIVEN

Police Move to Halt Theater Bombings In Chicago

CHICAGO—(INS)—With orders to "shoot to kill," added police details guarded small movie theaters against bombers who have appeared in the city in the last few days. The police are in the theater owners and the Motion Picture Operators' Union.

Meantime, efforts at ending the labor war again met with failure. "Every time we conferred with the union agents and showed any disposition to stand for our rights, a theater was bombed," said Aaron Saperstein, president of the Owners' Association. "We are hoping that with the conference called off, the bombers will be called off also."

Cloudy Tonight and Fair on Friday Is The State Forecast

Cloudy to partly cloudy weather is the forecast for tonight for Muscatine and vicinity. Friday will be generally fair, predictions state.

The temperature at 7 a. m. today was 58 degrees, four less than on Wednesday morning. The amount of precipitation Wednesday night was .07 of an inch. The river fell from 5.5 feet to 5.3 feet in the past twenty-four hours.

KEOTA

KEOTA, Ia.—(Special)—The registration committee were in their places at the time appointed for them, having been appointed as by the secretary of the county, who had that part in charge. The convention was called to order by President Virgil S. Coffman of South English.

Rev. J. Brower of South English led the devotional period in a very interesting way. Following this, State Worker, O. G. Herbrecht, of Des Moines, gave a fine address, his topic "Building for Tomorrow," this he illustrated by drawings on the blackboard. He brought out in a very forceful way the importance of educating the young of today, if we expected to have workers for the future. Instill in the young not only a desire for the work but for a knowledge to carry it out that they may be better fitted to impart to others.

At this time the president gave a review of the past year's work. Said there had been a fine institute held in Keota in Jan., also an older boys and girls conference in March, and a workers conference the latter part of August to talk over the work and arrange the program for this convention. His remarks were well received. The program had been active and striving to push the work as best they could.

At this time a beautiful duet was sung by a couple of the Keota ladies and men. The program then followed separate conferences. O. G. Herbrecht, state superintendent of young people, had charge of that division and Walter Hutton, general secretary of administrative division. These conferences were both very instructive and among the many things advocated was importance of giving all something to do, and in this way cause them to become interested in the work, but when a job is well done do not forget to praise the work, and then they will feel encouraged to continue. After re-assembling the report of the secretary-treasurer was given by A. A. McKoon, the one holding the office not being well, and unable to attend, the report was given by Mrs. McKoon, who took his place during the convention. The report showed there were 53 schools in the county, 47 had reported, but only 26 had sent in appropriation to the amount of \$70.95. \$35.00 of this amount went to the state expense and the balance for the county work, quite a bit of this going for postage and programs, and there is of course some other expense attached. The reports showed there were in school reporting, 578 officers and teachers, 3817 scholars, making a total enrollment 4195 but the average attendance is only 2582 showing there were 1612 of them prevented from attending either because of sickness or indifference, the latter we are sorry to say has much to do with it.

Following the report the president appointed his committees. Vis Non, Finance and Resol. After which adjourned for covered dish luncheon which was served in the church basement.

Committees met following the luncheon.

The afternoon session opened with devotional period, and owing to Mrs. Herrell, not being able to attend and take the devotional, as she had intended to do, Rev. J. H. Krennmyer of Sigourney led in a very interesting way.

Following this Rev. C. E. Clark of Sigourney gave his address on Pastoral Leadership in Christian Education. He said a pastor must not only be a Christian, but live in contact with his people, and all he comes in contact with, and thought if our county had a ministerial association our county could make a greater advance in Christian education. A fine address indeed.

Walter Hutton then gave his address on So Build We, said we should build the kingdom of God on earth, said God had more faith in us than we have in ourselves. He said we should strive to build a better church, school, a better corps of volunteer leaders and create in the community more of a desire for Christian living.

Following his address went into separate conferences. Rev. E. J. Gilbert, superintendent of children's division, had charge of that division.

Walter Huttonof adult division and O. G. Herbrecht of leadership training.

These conferences were all very instructive and all that attended them were impressed with the importance of a thorough Bible knowledge, having worship services

Funeral for Former Local Resident to Be Friday Morning

Following a stroke of apoplexy Wednesday morning on a Davenport street, William Redington, a former resident of this city, died before he could be removed to a hospital. The body was brought to the Wittich Funeral home this morning pending funeral services at 9 a. m. Friday at the St. Mathias church. Burial will be made in St. Mary's cemetery.

Mr. Redington was born here May 25, 1880 and resided in this vicinity until eight years ago when he moved to Davenport. He had never been married and his only living relative is a sister, Mrs. John Bering of Oak Park, Ill.

It is requested that flowers be omitted at the funeral.

Ed Dillon to Head Freshmen Class at Local High School

Edward Dillon, Little Musky football star, this morning was elected Muscatine high school freshman class president, at a section of class officers at the school assembly room. Jean Legler, who received the second highest number of votes, will be class vice-president.

Other officers elected were Clark Brown, secretary; Stanley Becker, treasurer and Harry Finkle, cheer leader.

WAPELLO

WAPELLO, Ia.—(Special)—"The Tale of Bloomsbury" is the play which the juniors of the Wapello high school have chosen to present in the school auditorium the evening of November 6. The cast has been chosen as follows: Abel Mainwaring, Harry Crammond; Milroy, Juliet of Mainwaring, Ronald Elliott; Sylvia, daughter of Mainwaring, Lillian Peters; Lady Marlow, Mainwaring, Velma Jullen; Rev. Adrian Rylands, Eugene Gerst; Constance Danner, Verice Pullin; Richard, Mainwaring's son, Merwin Kaslake; Tilly, Welwyn's daughter, Margaret Kline; Percy, Welwyn's son, Eldred Gauss; Amelia, Welwyn's youngest daughter, Velda McConahay; Grandma Banks, Marian Wykert; Metah Ram, a law student, Delbert Evermyer; Mrs. Welwyn, Josephine Ohlwein; Mr. Welwyn, Lawrence Parish; Samuel Stillbottle, William Stigleider; John Pumperton, a law student, Ronald Archibald.

The J. A. O.'s held their regular meeting Monday evening in the home of Mrs. John Keck. Mrs. Helen Adler and Mrs. Gladys Rogers were special guests.

The following list of rural pupils who had a perfect record of attendance during September has been received by Miss Ada Smith, county superintendent: Old Clifton school, Miss Hazel Thompson, teacher, John Schlichting, Lois Schlichting, Merna Bonman, Marie Bonman, Norma Finkle, Herschel Finkle, Dorothy Reid, Blanche Willet, William Stinson, Melva Stinson, Max Stinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bandy of Chicago spent the week-end with Mrs. Murray Bandy and the H. Winder family.

Mrs. J. S. Smiley of Morning Sun was selected president of the Louisa county Red Cross chapter at the meeting held Tuesday afternoon at the high school building. Mrs. H. M. Reardon of Morning Sun was selected secretary. Ed Newell of Columbus Junction was elected treasurer. Mrs. Ruth Fischer of Fort Madison, field representative of the Red Cross, explained the use of the local funds.

MOSCOW

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Mr. and Mrs. Henry Camp and daughter Alma and Florence Wilhelm were shopping in Muscatine Tuesday.

Mrs. Ada Lincoln and daughters Clara and Pearl and Mrs. Belle Crist attended the Rally Day program at Rochester.

Mr. and Mrs. John Roberts and son Roland, spent Wednesday visiting with relatives in Muscatine. George Marolf of Wilton visited Wednesday with his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Marolf.

Orin Tharp hauled a load of hogs to Davenport Wednesday for Fred Edson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Marolf and daughter Betty and son Harlan, Mr. and Mrs. George McCoy and son George, Fred McCoy, Edrich and Wilbert Stewart visited Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Marolf and family living near Bennett.

George Wise and Henry Floehns transferred business in Davenport Wednesday.

The young people of the Trinity Reformed Church located north of Moscow will play a play entitled "The Road to the City" at Tipton Thursday evening.

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and being able to defend the faith we have in our work. After re-assembling, Rev. W. H. Gorden, presented his topic "Temperance Teaching," he said there was a very definite place for temperance teaching in our Bible schools and it was very important that we keep before our young the evil effects of alcoholic drinks, and there should be superintendent of this department would keep posted so they could present the work in a way that would stimulate the work along. Good temperance books is also being Rev. Godens, was good and much appreciated by all.

At this time the nominating committee made their report and was as follows, for president, Virgil S. Coffman, South English; vice president, Mrs. M. F. Johnson, Richland, secretary-treasurer, Miss Clara Simmons, South English; primary superintendent, Rev. L. L. Chalmers, Keota; adult superintendent, Rev. J. H. Krennmyer, Sigourney; administrative, W. C. Metlin, Richland.

And upon motion report of committee accepted and officers declared elected.

A vote of thanks extended to A. A. McKoon for his faithful work in the past as secretary and treasurer. Also a vote of thanks to all others for their fine cooperation.

Y. W. C. A. Volley Ball Schedule

The complete schedule for the volleyball games being held at the Y. W. C. A. was announced Wednesday. The schedule ends Dec. 11. At this time a sportsmanship trophy will be presented to the team exhibiting the most pleasing attitude, not only during the games, but also in discussing the games anywhere in the Y. W. C. A.

The following comprises the complete schedule:

Friday, Oct. 16—
7:00 to 7:45 p. m. Browns Business college vs. Roach & Musser.
7:45 to 8:30 p. m. Hawkeye vs. McKee.

Monday, Oct. 19—
7:00 to 7:45 p. m. 3 K's vs. Remnants.
7:45 to 8:30 p. m. Hawkeye vs. Pennant Boosters.

Friday, Oct. 23—
7:00 to 7:45 p. m. Pennant Stars vs. Roach & Musser.
7:45 to 8:30 p. m. Browns college vs. McKee.

Monday, Oct. 26—
7:00 to 7:45 p. m. Fidells vs. 3 K's.
7:45 to 8:30 p. m. Hawkeye vs. Pennant Stars.

Friday, Oct. 30—
7:00 to 7:45 p. m. Roach & Musser vs. McKee.
7:45 to 8:30 p. m. Browns college vs. Remnants.

Monday, Nov. 2—
7:00 to 7:45 p. m. Pennant Boosters vs. McKee.
7:45 to 8:30 p. m. 3 K's vs. Hawkeye.

Friday, Nov. 6—
7:00 to 7:45 p. m. Browns college vs. Pennant Stars.
7:45 to 8:30 p. m. Roach & Musser vs. Pennant Boosters.

Monday, Nov. 9—
7:00 to 7:45 p. m. Fidells vs. Hawkeye.
7:45 to 8:30 p. m. McKee vs. Remnants.

Friday, Nov. 12—
7:00 to 7:45 p. m. Browns college vs. Pennant Boosters.
7:45 to 8:30 p. m. Roach & Musser vs. 3K's.

Monday, Nov. 16—
7:00 to 7:45 p. m. Pennant Stars vs. McKee.
7:45 to 8:30 p. m. Hawkeye vs. Remnants.

Friday, Nov. 20—
7:00 to 7:45 p. m. Browns college vs. Fidells.
7:45 to 8:30 p. m. Roach & Musser vs. Remnants.

Monday, Nov. 23—
7:00 to 7:45 p. m. Fidells vs. Pennant Boosters.
7:45 to 8:30 p. m. Pennant Stars vs. 3K's.

Friday, Nov. 27—
7:00 to 7:45 p. m. Hawkeye vs. Roach & Musser.
7:45 to 8:30 p. m. Browns college vs. 3K's.

Monday, Nov. 30—
7:00 to 7:45 p. m. Pennant Stars vs. McKee.
7:45 to 8:30 p. m. Pennant Boosters vs. 3K's.

Friday, Dec. 4—
7:00 to 7:45 p. m. Roach & Musser vs. McKee.
7:45 to 8:30 p. m. Browns vs. Hawkeye.

Monday, Dec. 7—
7:00 to 7:45 p. m. Fidells vs. Pennant Stars.
7:45 to 8:30 p. m. McKee vs. 3 K's.

Friday, Dec. 11—
7:00 to 7:45 p. m. Fidells vs. McKee.
7:45 to 8:30 p. m. Pennant Boosters vs. Remnants.

CONESVILLE, Ia.—(Special)—Ralph Solomon and Harley Shull are on the road with a truck load of sweet potatoes.

Little Helen McKean was on the sick list Monday and unable to attend school.

Thelma Gould and Gail Shull were Sunday evening visitors at Jesse Solomons.

Roland Seering of Iowa City spent Sunday at Fred Seering's. Robert Green and Will Mincer were business callers in Lone Tree Monday afternoon.

Roland Seering and Ralph Solomon were Monday morning callers at J. B. McBride.

Miss Marie Hora was an overnight visitor with Lorena Mincer Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Rollo McKean, Wanda, Helen and Lyle attended a picnic at the parental Maxwell home Sunday.

Will Schaffer and Beulah visited the dentist in Columbus Junction Monday.

Lloyd Babbitt returned from Charles City Monday night where he had been selling melons and sweet potatoes.

Miss Thelma Gould visited Lorena Mincer Monday forenoon.

Glen Sands of Atinsworth called at the Will Mincer home Monday afternoon.

The Cotton Blossom Jubilee singers of the Piney Woods school of Mississippi entertained a nice crowd with their concert at the M. E. church Monday evening.

Funeral services were held for Chas. Gay Sunday afternoon at the Sacred Heart Catholic church in Rock Island. Burial was made there.

Miss Isabelle McCormick of Cone has returned home after visiting

High Officials of Moose Lodge Coming Here for Ceremony

George B. Ward, dictator general of the Local Order of Moose, in whose honor a large class of candidates will be initiated next Thursday night by the local lodge, may attend the initiatory ceremonies here, according to word received by officials here.

At least two supreme officers of the organization will come to Muscatine for the event, it was announced. The class will be known as the George B. Ward class. About 60 will be initiated.

Margaret Estle Is Elected President Of Orono 4-H Club

Margaret Estle was chosen as president of a new Four-H club organization formed Wednesday afternoon by Miss Elizabeth Armstrong, home demonstration agent, of the Farm Bureau in Orono township.

Other officers are: Debby Coffin, vice president; Roberta Forbes, treasurer; Audrey Wolford, publicity; Roberta Brockway, publicity chairman; Patty Babbitt, historian. Mrs. Clyde Wolford was elected as the club leader.

Sheriff Tells Lions Club Members of New Driving Permit Law

The new Iowa law which requires all drivers of automobiles to take out driver permits by Jan. 1, 1932, was explained by Sheriff Fred B. Nepper in a talk before the regular weekly luncheon of the Lions club this noon at the Hotel Muscatine. The other speaker was L. H. Rindfuss of Chicago, Ill., who spoke on general business conditions.

Dean Strahan Names Assembly Committees

Dean Wileta Strahan of the Muscatine junior college selected the following committees to arrange future junior college assembly programs: Oct. 20 and 27; Katherine Sample, chairman, Earl Jones, Ellsworth Lindsey, Walter Saterwaite and Geraldine Meeker; Nov. 3 and 10; John Heafner, chairman, Adella Haffner, Mary Chapman, Erma Weir and Ina Applegate.

G. Young, 62, Dies at County Home Today

George Young, 62, for the past three weeks an inmate of the county home here, died shortly after noon today of organic heart disease. He was brought to the county home from Wilton, Junction. For some time he had lived in West Liberty, it is said.

As far as is known here, he has no living relatives.

Damage Suit Filed Against C. B. & Q.

ATLANTIC, Ia.—(INS)—Damages of \$2,000 for injuries he claims to have received from a passenger coach while en route to Chicago with a shipment of livestock are asked in a suit filed by Lew Soper of Lewis against the C. B. & Q. railroad in district court here.

Mr. Soper charges that he was disabled to the extent that he has been unable to perform manual labor since receiving injuries to his spine and muscular and internal injuries when the sudden application of the train air brakes while he was traveling at a high rate of speed threw him against the seat in front of him.

YOUTH RESENTENCED

CEDAR RAPIDS—(INS)—Leroy B. Phelan, 25, of Boone, who was released from the Anamosa reformatory two weeks ago, was sentenced to five months in the Linn county jail by Judge John T. Moffit after pleading guilty to a charge of carrying a concealed weapon.

WORLD INSTITUTE DEC. 13

LOS ANGELES, Calif.—(INS)—Dates of the eighth session of the annual Institute of International Relations have been set for December 13-18. The 1931 conference on world welfare meets at Mission Inn, Riverside, California, according to announcement of Dr. R. B. Klenz, president of the University of Southern California and Chancellor of the yearly institute. World economic and political conditions will be stressed.

her sister, Mrs. Everett Orris and family.

Miss Stella Schmalfeldt is absent from school with ivy poison.

Will Mincer and son William helped saw wood at Robert Green's Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Mincer visited Wednesday at Ray Steel's.

OUTDOOR IOWA

Daly's lake, two and one-half miles north of Clinton, a tremendous body of water at certain seasons of the year, but now rapidly drying up because of the drought, is fed by fresh water from Deer Creek, but not in sufficient quantity to do much good this season. Looking over this lake recently with Otto Klinge, Clinton county game warden, I saw more jack snipe than I have seen in all Iowa combined. There are hundreds of them, Mr. Klinge tells me, and at one time this was a favorite place for many Clinton anglers and hunters. Water lilies were found here also in great profusion. This lake will undoubtedly be dried soon, otherwise the thousands of fish imprisoned here will perish.

Clinton people are greatly interested in a proposed game preserve to be established at Breezy Point. The Kiwanis golf links will be incorporated in the preserve. O. D. Collis, owner of the Breezy Point, is working on the details, with Otto Klinge, game warden, operating. Additional land is being acquired in order to secure the desired amount of acreage. The preserve is to be stocked and protected the year around. A herd of deer may be secured.

One of our Iowa exchanges comments on the fact that air is furnished fish by a process of wafting air to them in lowering lakes and during the winter period and seems to think this is something new. However, the Iowa fish and game department has been doing this for some years with excellent success and thousands of fish are saved to the people of Iowa yearly by this method.

Ponds and small lakes over Iowa have been rapidly drying up, but have been revived somewhat recently in certain localities by good rains. One of the ponds where a considerable loss of fish life occurred was in the Jensen pond, five miles north of Calamus, where it is estimated from 10,000 to 15,000 bullheads died from lack of water. Snapping turtles weighing as much as twenty pounds have been taken out of this pond.

A fine spirit of cooperation and civic pride exists at Alden, Hardin county, I am told, by Fred P. Riant, game warden in that section and whose home is at Wellsburg. The folks at Alden think so much of outdoor recreation that they are financing a dam across the Iowa river at that point and raising the money through amusements. A lake will be thus formed and boating and fishing will be available for the people of that section. No commercial interests are interested in the move. The work is under way and Mr. Riant is supervising it. Mr. Riant says there are several nursery ponds in this locality for raising small fish. The dam will be eleven feet high and will impound some nine feet of water.

Some one suggested recently, in referring to so many fishermen and hunters who are picked up by game wardens and asked for their license, that it is queer how a man will forget his license, but never his fishing tackle.

There seems to be some misunderstanding regarding the opening of the new pheasant shooting territory in Iowa. Counties in which pheasant is granted for shooting pheasants can only be opened on petition by 150 farmers and landowners from that county. The state game commission can not arbitrarily open any county to pheasant shooting without this petition.

Who said the prairie chicken, the gamest of all game birds and which roamed the Iowa prairies by the thousands some years ago, has disappeared from Iowa? While in Clinton county recently I was told by a number of sportsmen that several good flocks are thriving near Goose Lake, west of Clinton. There is a possibility and a good one, that prairie chickens could be brought back to Iowa as huntable game birds, if proper nesting grounds could be established.

Showing that there is a determined effort being made to stop illegal shooting in Des Moines county, the I. W. League of Burlington has offered a reward of \$20 for the arrest and conviction of any person caught shooting pheasants in Des Moines county this fall or winter. Sportsmen are determined to protect these birds until such time as they become plentiful enough to shoot.

Farmers in the Goldfield section of Wright county are opposed to an open season on ringneck pheasants this year. Several petitions have been circulated in the county recently asking that no open season be granted by the state fish and game commission. Not only are the farmers opposed to allowing outside hunters to come into the county and take away the birds, but they say the pheasant

cock had been seen in Iowa. Any-one knowing of such birds, or where located, will be conferring a favor by notifying the fish and game department at Des Moines. There was a time when these birds were extremely plentiful in the state, but like the prairie chicken and several other species of game birds, woodcock are about gone.

Condemnation proceedings have been started at Waukon (Allamakee county) whereby two additional tracts of land will be acquired by the U. S. government for the Upper Mississippi Wild Life Refuge. These tracts comprise 61.51 acres and lie in Clayton and Allamakee counties.

A report recently reached the office of the state fish and game commission to the effect that wood-

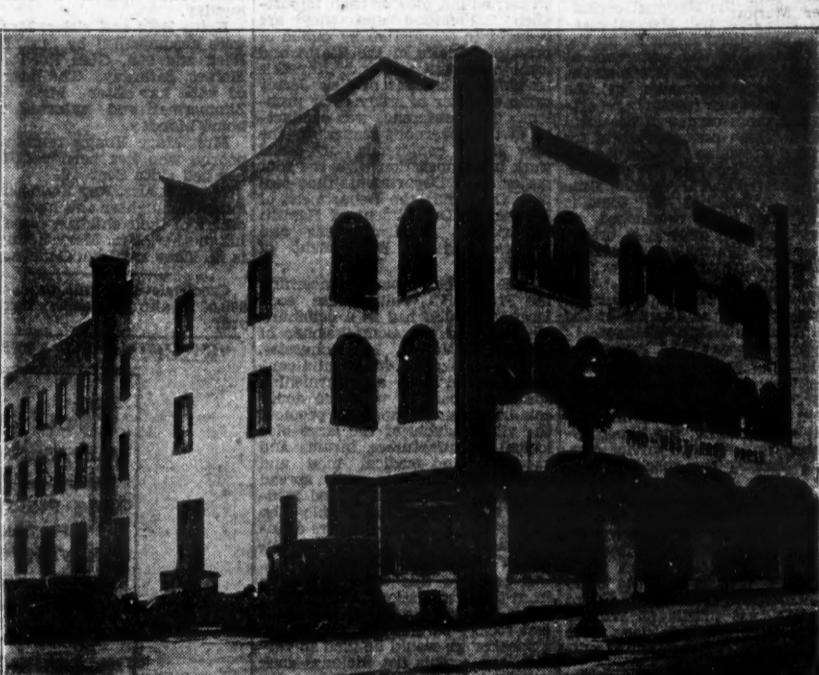
\$12,000,000 JOBLESS GOAL

NEW YORK—(INS)—In order to meet the large amount of unemployment and relief work expected this winter, the emergency relief committee, headed by Harvey D. Gibson, president of the Manufacturers Trust company, has announced \$12,000,000 as a goal in the money raising campaign. In a formal statement announcing the support of more than a score of outstanding citizens, Gibson said "unemployment has brought a situation in New York probably never equaled before."

India has just sent its first trade emissary to Germany.

Exports of agricultural products from Estonia are greater than a year ago.

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THEM DAYS ARE GONE FOREVER (A New Tune Each Day By Vincent Lopez)



Medical Control by Organized Medicine a Real Menace

(Continued from Wednesday)

Part III

In the last article of this series the political activity of organized medicine was explained with reference to recent Acts of Congress. The success of the Medical Trust is getting legislation enacted which will give it control over the health of the nation is the result of concentrated effort on the part of organized medicine for several years past, and the most dangerous of these measures which have been passed is the White House Conference on Child Health and Protection, since it gives control of the nation's health to one system of physicians; namely, the Allopathic which means that serums and vaccines will be used extensively in the name of preventive medicine.

Every State in the U. S. was represented, the total number of delegates attending the conference numbering three thousand. The different State Medical societies, all dominated by the National organization, have been following up the work outlined by the conference at Washington in the different states, and the accomplishments of the State Societies are regularly reported in the press organs of the local societies. Such an opportunity for organized medicine to secure an ever stronger hold on the children of the country and force Allopathic serums and vaccines on them is certainly not being overlooked. A few of the many reports in orthodox medical journals concerning the "follow-up" methods now formulated are quoted herewith. The first is in the form of a medical news item from the Journal of the A. M. A. of July 25th—it says:

"CHILD HEALTH CONFERENCE.—The Mississippi conference of the White House Conference on Child Health and Protection was held in Jackson. Sections on education and training, the handicapped child and medical service convened. Among the speakers, etc., etc."

Another news item from the same source is from Indiana as follows:

"CHILD HEALTH CONFERENCE.—The Northern Indiana White House conference on Child Health and Welfare and the Child Health Institute of the State Board of Health met jointly at Winona Lake. The first three days were devoted to the examination of pre-school children. . . ."

The next news item, and one giving more details of the work of the Allopathic doctors is taken from the Journal of the Medical Society of New Jersey. Only a small part of this report is quoted here, however, the tendency of the State society is shown, and it is the same as the policy of all the State societies—organization is being perfected on an extensive scale to include all children in their respective communities regardless of the preferences or beliefs of the children or their parents for methods other than Allopathic.

"NEW JERSEY CONFERENCE ON CHILD HEALTH AND PROTECTION"—The physicians of New Jersey have a very special interest in the outcome of the New Jersey Conference on Child Health and Protection, since on their co-operation and leadership the success of the future program depends, not only in the field of health but in that of social welfare. To an unusual degree the medical profession was called upon to formulate the pro-

gram and they participated in the discussions during the sessions at the New Jersey College for Women at New Brunswick.

As the White House Conference, called by President Hoover, studied the present status of health and well-being of the children of the United States and its possessions, and reported on what is being done for them and should be done; so, the people of New Jersey called by Governor Morgan F. Larson found it wise to get together in conference to sum up the entire situation of child health and welfare in this state, to measure the state's facilities and program with the standards set by the White House conference, and to make recommendations bearing on the immediate needs and looking toward future accomplishments.

The recommendations of the White House conference, based on a 16 month's study by 1,200 experts in problems of childhood, from all sections of the United States, can be carried out only as their importance is realized and they are brought to completion by public or private agencies in the states and local communities, and, for this reason, the citizens of New Jersey came together to study their problem. The conference was conducted at the governor's request by the New Jersey conference of social work in co-operation with the four major State Departments that deal with the child; the Department of Education; Department of Health; Department of Institutions and Agencies and the Department of Labor.

Still another report concerning the President's White House conference is published in a communication from the Commissioner of Public Health of Massachusetts, George H. Bigelow, M. D., and concerns organization and furnishing speakers—speakers who no doubt can be depended upon to promote the vile products of the large biological manufacturers, serums and vaccines, and medical men and welfare workers who will spread the propaganda of organized medicine and induce the people who are not aware of the dangers of inoculation to consent to "immunization" for their children.

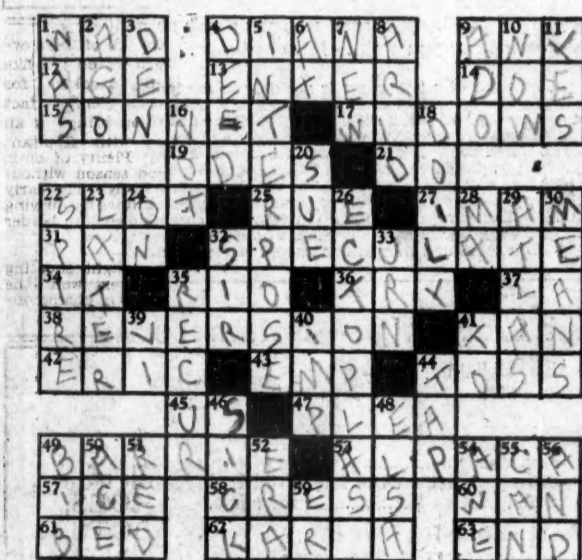
A part of this communication from the Commissioner of Health is given herewith: "And if any medical society of club is interested in a speaker we would be glad to furnish one. Our list includes such names as Dr. Robert Blackfane, Dr. Richard Smith, Dr. So and So, et al." Then follows a list of the subjects for which speakers will be furnished, such as Public Health Service, Administration, Education and Training, etc. Practically all of these speakers, it will be noted, are physicians, agents of organized medicine, and representatives of the Allopathic School of Medicine. That the majority of the people do not favor this system of healing evidently does not occur to members of the conference, or, rather, this feature is carefully ignored.

While only a minority of the people of the country favor Allopathic medicine, this conference gives this minority group CONTROL OVER ALL THE PEOPLE, and it will now have a legal status which is even stronger than previously.

(To Be Continued)

Six forces were kept busy all day during the annual horseshoe making contest at Banff, Scotland, recently.

Crossword Puzzle



- (Solution Tomorrow)
- 1—Small, compressed mass
2—Odorous of the hunt
3—One
4—To go in
5—Female deer
6—Kindred verse
7—Bereaved wives
8—None
9—To perform
10—Narrow opening
11—To regret
12—One who leads Mohammedans in prayer
13—Shallow vessel
14—To invest with chance for loss
15—Pronoun
16—Spanish for river
17—To attempt
18—Musical note
19—Atavism
20—Sunburn
21—Man's name
22—Enquire (abbr.)
23—Rural objective pronoun
24—Defendant's answer
25—Author of "The Little Minister"
26—South American sheep-like animal
27—Frozen water
28—Atavism
29—Pungent plant used in salads
30—Pale
31—Sleeping place
32—Brainin law of cause and effect
33—Conclusion

- 34—To take court action
35—Afterward
36—Upon
37—Retinal layer of protoplasm in a cell
38—Mother
39—Book of maps
40—Intends
41—Title of respect
42—To happen again
43—None
44—Inferior devil
45—Toward
46—Pause
47—Parasite of "Lebanon"
48—Child's napkin
49—High card
50—A color
51—Age
52—To attempt
53—To be able
54—Comparative ending

Yesterday's Puzzle Solved:

1—MIDWINTER
2—SCOTCH
3—SPOON
4—CRAMPA
5—SKY
6—AMASS
7—PICK
8—CRAWLER
9—JAB
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GRANDVIEW

GRANDVIEW, Ia.—(Special)—The Fishermen's club of Chicago, Ill., will be here to hold a street meeting Saturday night and to preach at the Community church on Sunday and these men are from every walk of life, but are Christians and soul winners for the Lord, so come and hear them Saturday evening and Sunday, Oct. 17 and 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Wehr and children of Hastings, spent Sunday with Mrs. Wehr's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Conner. Mr. Conner is in very poor health and is confined to his home at present.

Nelson Graham spent Sunday at the home of his mother, Mrs. J. S. Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanders, Mrs. Fred Humphrey, and Harry Humphrey all of Montpelier, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Tharp home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Tharp and children of Muscatine, visited at the home of Mr. Tharp's parents last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Settemyer and daughter, visited at the home of Mrs. Settemyer's sister, Mr. and Mrs. David Sabin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Tharp visited with their children in Muscatine Sunday.

Keith Bek and sister, Mrs. Pine were accompanied by Mrs. Everett Reed and son, Glen Reed to Des Moines, Saturday. The latter, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. George Zimmerman and returned to her home Monday.

Mrs. Mary Young remains very poorly, who has been confined to her bed since Sept. 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Young and his married daughter and husband and others of their children came to see his mother, Mrs. Mary Young, who is ill. They are from Geneva, Ill.

Czechoslovakia will produce 20,000,000 pairs of wooden heels this year.

"KEEPING UP WITH THE JONESES"

Now that Aloysius P. McGinnis is vice president of the Flatheel Smoked Herring Company, Clarice is beginning to have big ideas!

Eddie Bowers, I have an idea!

Humm—I trust it ain't in any way connected with the help wanted column! Don't forget I have high blood pressure, Clarice!

No, it's about a butler! Aloysius is now making big money. Why shouldn't we have a butler like the Joneses? Don't you think I'm right?

Absolutely, old dear. There's nothing like a butler to give class to a home!

Bino my boy, the addition of my life is about to be realized! Your old man will soon be taking his breakfasts in bed!!!

Broadcasts

Programs for Friday

WOC—WHO

500 Kcs.—CHICAGO—245 M. (Central Standard Time)

7:00—Breakfasters.
7:30—Organ.
8:00—"Gone with the Wind."
8:30—Program.
9:00—Organ.
9:30—Radio Column.
10:00—Hour of Music.
10:30—Program.
11:00—Music Appreciation Hour.
11:30—Weather Forecast and Market Reports. Your Home and Mine.
12:00—Farm and Home Hour.
1:30—Program.
2:00—Closing Market Reports.
2:30—Violand.
3:00—Radio Review.
3:30—"Robbie's Boys."
4:00—Song Matinee.
4:30—Hour of Music.
5:00—Kiddies Sunshine Hour.
5:30—Musical Musketiers.
6:00—Program.
6:30—Musical Musketiers.
7:00—Program.
7:30—Studio Music.
8:00—Program.
8:30—Opening Stocks; Livestock.
9:00—Household Institute.

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870 Kcs.—CHICAGO—315 M. (Central Standard Time)

7:00—Singing Strings.
7:30—Talks.
8:00—Fill and Judy.
8:30—Program.
9:00—Home Service.
9:30—Program.
10:00—Jungle Man.
10:30—Lady Next Door.
11:00—Al and Pete.
11:30—The Tinker.
12:00—Orchestra.
1:30—Air Juniors.
2:00—What's the News.
2:30—Lumber Jacks.
3:00—Autumn Melodies.
3:30—Program.
4:00—Trials of the Goldbergs.
4:30—Headlines.

KYW

1890 Kcs.—CHICAGO—254 M. (Central Standard Time)

7:00—Musical Clock.
7:30—Program.
8:00—Three Little Maids.
8:30—Studio Music.
9:00—Program.
9:30—Opening Stocks; Livestock.
10:00—Household Institute.

8:00—Locker Room Gossip.
8:30—Family Party.
9:00—Amuse 'n' Andy.

WLS

570 Kcs.—CHICAGO—245 M. (Central Standard Time)

6:00—Smile A While.
6:30—Trading Post.
7:00—"The Overall Heroes."
7:30—"Breakfast Brigade."
8:00—"Old Times."
8:30—"Steamboat Bill."
9:00—Organ Concert.
9:30—Hog Wash—Weather Report.
10:00—Program.
10:30—Foolish Time.
11:00—Women's Bazaar.
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AMERICA HAS WORLD'S BEST DRESSED WOMEN

Constance Bennett,
Actress Comments
On Styles

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trunks full of gowns she will wear in her next pictures.

Fashion supremacy has ceased to be a matter of geography," she said. "The medium and lower priced gowns, American fashion are incomparably above those of Paris. For the more expensive creation I believe Paris lines are slightly superior and I know they are comparatively less costly."

"Every American girl can be smartly dressed because of the numerous chic models obtainable at moderate prices," continued the beautiful film actress. "Such is not the case in Paris. There, gowns are either very smart and quite expensive, or unimaginative and lacking in the smartness that characterizes the American creations."

"America has gone in for mass productions while Paris has specialized in individual creations. That, in my opinion, explains the supremacy of each in the respective fields."

"The difference in expensive American and Paris creations is more marked in price than in line quality. I feel the wardrobe for my next picture 'Lady with a Past' in Paris because I happened to be there and because I saved money in doing so. It costs less to get an expensive original model in Paris and pay the import duty than it does to get a gown of similar quality in New York," Miss Bennett said.

"American women," explained Miss Bennett, "are the world's best dressed because they have the figures to which clothes take kindly. They are taller, have slightly wider shoulders and are narrower in the waist and hips than European women. Their carriage also is superior. General participation in sports and exercises which include grace movement and carriage can be thanked for some of these qualities. Whatever the other reason may be, the American women have the figures and can be thankful for them. Don't you agree?" she asked.

The interviewer nodded—and nodded again. If Miss Bennett had said that Reno was the capital of New Jersey, said that the Hawaiian Islands were in the Hudson river, he also would have agreed. He and the Marquis de la Palaise would be dumber than dolls to disagree with

anything that Miss Bennett would care to say.

Further comparing style creations of Paris and America, Miss Bennett pointed out certain fields in which each, in her belief, was supreme.

"For hats, give me those made in Paris," she said. "but I would wear none but American made shoes."

"Paris is one of the few places where they actually shape hats to your head. In Paris shops they build the hats to your head rather than to your measurements. The Paris hats not only fit perfectly, they also express the individuality of the person for whom they are created."

"Evidently feet are not important in the Parisian idea of beauty. Certainly the French shoes do nothing to accentuate beautiful foot lines. American shoes do bring out the grace of well shaped feet, and minimize any awkward lines."

"Other accessories are a matter of individual taste. Equally smart things are to be had in Paris, New York or the other fashion centers of America," Miss Bennett declared.

Four Blocks Apart

By Arthur Somers Roche

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pettiness, it seems to bring out all the meanness—it does in me, Julie. Jealous? Is isn't that. It's just—I hate mystery, Julie?"

"What did those men say?" she asked.

"That you spent the night in Farrell's rooms," he replied.

"It couldn't be so, could it?" she demanded.

"Of course it couldn't. I mean—this is pretty sordid, Julie. I mean to say, questioning you—it makes me ashamed—only, when there's mystery, you know—"

"They told the truth, Ralph," she said. "Do you wish to break our engagement?"

"Don't be ridiculous, Julie!" he answered. "Only, when there's a thing like that known to people—like those men—I think I ought to know all about it. Don't you?"

If he had been dramatic, if he had seemed shocked, or enraged, she would have left him, never to see him again. But the simplicity of his reception of her statement seemed to enhance his stature in her eyes. She felt a melting tenderness toward him. He was fine, decent, and dependable. She drew a quick breath and told him all about her meeting with Jimmy Farrell.

To Be Continued Tomorrow

F. D. Yates, with a score of eight out of a possible 11, won the British chess championship tournament at Worcester.

DRIVER PERMIT FILES ORDERED

Sheriff Expects Big
Rush During Next
Several Weeks

Due to the many applications which are being made for drivers' licenses, Sheriff F. B. Nesper has ordered additional filing cabinets, and the work of filing the many filled-out blanks will be started upon their delivery here. It is expected that many hundreds of applications will be filed here within the next few weeks, as all drivers are required to have permits by Jan. 1, 1934, under the provisions of the new law.

Sheriff Nesper has reminded owners of automobiles to bring their automobile registration certificates with them, as it is necessary in filling out the permits. Free permits will be issued to owners except in cases where an automobile is owned jointly by two individuals. In such instances, only one permit is issued.

Dr. A. R. Lauer, associate professor of psychology at Iowa State college, has offered suggestions that tests also be required of drivers. Speaking before the twentieth annual safety congress held recently in Chicago, Dr. Lauer said that at least 50 per cent of auto accidents resulting from personal faults of the driver, could be prevented by rigid application of certain tests in selecting drivers.

"Drivers scoring above a certain per cent could be told of their weaknesses and told how to correct them," Dr. Lauer said. "Companies employing large numbers of drivers have been making use of tests to discover faults which may result in accidents. These tests are laboratory tests to reveal color-blindness, inability to react quickly and similar weaknesses."

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of both colleges shows that only sixteen of the 157 freshmen in the school of liberal arts are candidates for bachelor of art degrees. Women students have taken a decided

trend toward the dead languages with 51 to 77 freshmen taking either Latin or Greek. The most popular profession among the students is pedagogy, more than half

the students planning to become teachers upon graduation. Baseball in France received a government subsidy of \$80 this year.

Trinidad expects bumper crops at its harvest time early next year. Silk cocoons in Milan, Italy, this season weighed 2,158,000 pounds.

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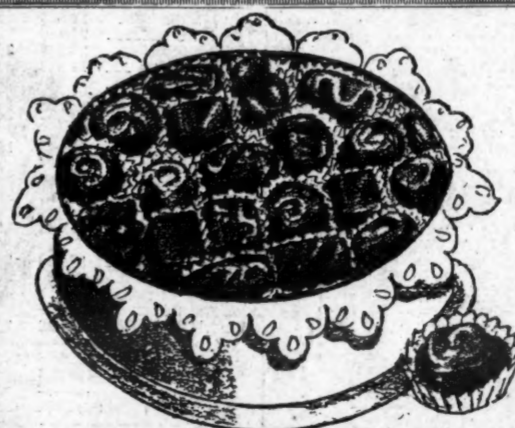
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CLARENCE

CLARENCE, Ia.—(Special)—Mrs. Henry F. Meier, age 58, died at her home in Clarence Monday evening, after a brief illness. Mrs. Meier was born in Frille Westphalen, Germany, came to America in 1888 and has lived here since. In 1890 she was united in marriage to Henry F. Meier, and together they made their home in and near Clarence. She leaves her husband, and six children, Mrs. Minnie Hein, Mrs. Pauline Haseibusch, George Meier.

Clara, at home; Adele, a nurse at St. Luke's hospital, Cedar Rapids; and Will of Harper, Ia. Funeral services will be held Thursday at 2 p. m. at the German Evangelical church, Rev. K. Fauth will conduct the services. Burial in Clarence.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Horn are celebrating their golden wedding anniversary today at their home in Clarence. A 5:30 dinner will be served to the 52 relatives and guests, with the wedding cake in gold and white as a center piece. The family circle will include Mr. and Mrs. Will Horn and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Horn and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Deitman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Kline and family, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Kahl and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dehner and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Meier and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Von Muenster, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wulff and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Brendes and family, and Rev. and Mrs. K. Fauth and son Robert; Mr. and Mrs. Horn

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HARRY SICKMAN, Prop.

were married in Grambo, Germany, came immediately to Hampshire, Ill. Two years later they moved to Clarence where they have since lived. Rev. K. Fauth will read the wedding ceremony which was used 50 years ago.

If men were less stupid women would have to be a lot more clever.

Ribbon makers in Germany are busy because they expect a world-wide ribbon vogue.